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JUNE: Oh, Dad, it's too much for a little idea about what you should eat for breakfast!
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

King Leopold

Sirs:

John Cudaby's article on King Leopold (*LIFE*, Nov. 25) was one of the finest it has ever been my privilege to read. *LIFE* should be commended for publishing it.

WILLIAM H. WEBSTER
Webster Groves, Mo.

Sirs:

Congratulations are in order for that superb article on the truth about the surrender of King Leopold.

I always did believe in the tragic King of the Belgians, but with his smearing by the honorable daily newspapers, I was almost carried along with their one-sided news. Long live Leopold!—and *LIFE*.

BILL BARTA
St. Louis, Mo.

Sirs:

Many thanks to Ambassador Cudaby and to *LIFE* for the excellent presentation of King Leopold's case. The French and the British, to cover their own inadequacies in aiding Belgium, were swift to cry "Traitor" when Leopold could stand the hopeless bloodshed, misery and demoralization of his people no longer and saw fit to surrender to the devastating German army.

LUCILLE G. LIFTON
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sirs:

Sol The King of the Belgians is now trying to justify his treason.

E. TREW
Rockland, Mass.

Sirs:

... Is it correct then to assume that the British simply left their allies in the lurch and that, once more, they fought "to the last Frenchman"—no to speak???

HENRY LEWIS
JEAN PAUL BEAUDRY
Montreal, Quebec



NEW "DUNVEGAN CASTLE"

Sunken Ships

Sirs:

I am writing to tell you what a whale of a buzz I got when I turned to the picture of the *Dunvegan Castle* in your Nov. 25 issue. My hair damn near stood on end.

I, and several thousand other of "the boys of '17," crossed over on that job in the spring of 1918 from New York to Liverpool. When we went over on her in '18 she was just out of the East Indies trade and she was dirty. Then, too, if memory serves me she was camouflaged.

That boat in your picture is a right respectable-looking tub. The old gal musta had her face lifted in a big way.

WAYNE MYERS
Bloomington, Ill.

● No face-lifting had the *Dunvegan Castle*. The ship that was sunk last August in the North Atlantic was an entirely different ship from the one Reader Myers traveled on in 1917. Built in 1936, she replaced the earlier *Dunvegan Castle* in the Union Castle service.—ED.

Sirs:

In the Nov. 25 issue of *LIFE* you publish a photograph of the Holland-

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America liner *Volendam* with the information that she was sunk in August.

According to my recollection of newspaper accounts of the torpedoing of the vessel, she was not sunk. Possibly you are thinking of another Holland-America liner that will never again carry American tourists—the *Statendam*. This ship was burned at Rotterdam during the Nazi invasion of Holland in May.

WILLIAM C. SEABROOK
Oakwood Heights, N. Y.

● Right. After being torpedoed, the *Volendam* was taken to a northern port of Scotland for repairs.—ED.

Christmas Present

Sirs:

I was undecided on what I wanted for Christmas until looking through LIFE, Nov. 25. Upon seeing the picture of Betty Grable (p. 41) I knew the problem was solved. I took my pen and wrote across the picture, "Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me one of these for Christmas. Thanks a million." Thanks to LIFE for breaking the monotony of living.

MALCOLM BROWN
Shelby, N. C.



BETTY GRABLE

Sirs:

With the temperature up here dropping daily, or more important, nightly, your pictures of American girls scantily clad are, to put it very mildly, heart-warming. Here's to a LIFE full of luscious blonde heat waves like Betty Grable.

MICHAEL D. ASSALY
Hawkesbury, Ont.

Air View of Athens

Sirs:

In your Nov. 18 issue you published a picture on page 106 that I took in 1936 when I flew in my little old Waco plane over Athens.

In 1936 I toured Europe, the Balkans, the Near East, India and China by piloting myself wherever permits and the weather permitted. Little did I think that I was to be among the last ones to obtain permits for most of those places.

The day after I landed at Athens airport, I checked in with the American consul. He accepted my invitation to fly over Athens with me, and that afternoon we "sight-saw" by air and with my little camera took some snapshots of which this picture that you published is one.

It was a lovely flight that sunny day.

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THAT BICYCLE for CHRISTMAS



Here's how to pick
the one he's hoping for

Yes, "that bicycle" is one gift that's got to be right! Hopes and prayers—and we mean prayers—are wrapped up in it. And you, if your cycling days are past—how can you be expected to know what bicycle is best? All you know is that there's always a best in everything—and that's what you want.

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My shopping list (READ IT CLOCKWISE)

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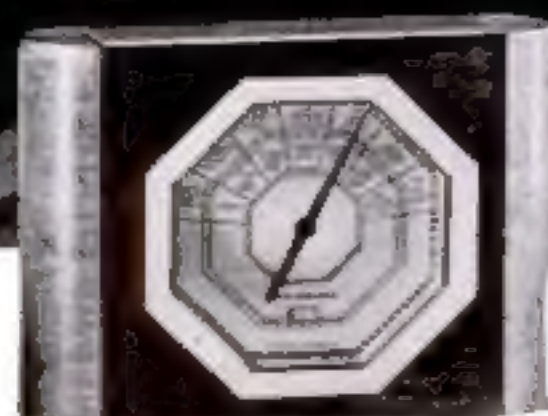
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and we came in with a smooth landing and taxied up to the administration building only to be greeted by the authorities who told us that it was strictly forbidden to fly over the city of Athens. Luckily I had the American consul with me and because of him they did not want to make an "affair" of it.

The American consul had the films developed and forwarded them to me in Istanbul in the diplomatic pouch.

BESSIE OWEN

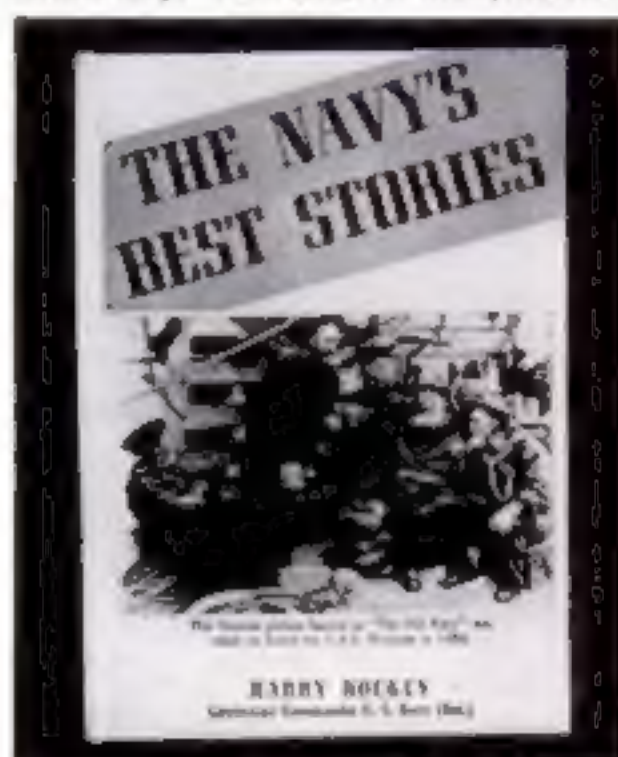
Santa Barbara, Calif.

● All thanks to Reader Bessie Owen for information on how an excellent picture was taken. From her little Waco plane, Miss Owen has taken air-views of almost every country in the world.—ED.

Navy Stories

Sirs:

Upon reading your Navy issue of LIFE under date of Oct. 28, 1940, I was amazed to learn that three Navy stories used by you were taken either directly or indirectly from my book THE NAVY'S BEST STORIES, published in June of 1940 by the Wetzel Publishing Company, Inc., of Los Angeles, Calif. Although this material was used without permission and without recognition as to its source, I do not believe for one moment that LIFE did this intentionally. I do feel, however, that an



injustice has been done, since it is perfectly evident that the material used is directly traceable to THE NAVY'S BEST STORIES.

I spent years in collecting material for this book from naval officers all over the world. Much effort and time was devoted to writing up and telling these stories in the way that I thought they should be told. So far as is known, this was the first time in the history of our Navy that any such endeavor was undertaken for publication in a book of this kind.

HARRY ROCKEY

Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy (Ret.)

Denver, Colo.

● All apologies to Lieutenant Commander Rockey for LIFE's failure to give credit where credit was due.—ED.

Ruins of Anuradhapura

Sirs:

The reference in that excellent article in the Nov. 25 LIFE to the 65-mile-long ruins of Anuradhapura, Ceylon, intrigues me. Who were the inhabitants of this great city and what happened to them and to their metropolis?

J. M. JEWELL

Columbus, Ind.

● Anuradhapura became the capital of Ceylon in the 5th Century B. C. In its prime, with its four walls enclosing an area of 256 sq. mi., it rivaled Nineveh and Babylon in size. Destroyed by the Tamil invasions, it was deserted as

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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a royal residence in 769 A.D. Overgrown by dense jungle for a thousand years, it was dug up and restored by the British Government.—ED.

Simpson's Table

Sirs:

Under a photograph (LIFE, Nov. 18, pp. 34-35) illustrating an article by Kenneth Simpson, I read: "The table was designed by Simpson." It was a table with a top made of catalin which is bright deep blue by day and is luminous deep blue by night. As Mrs. Simpson states in a delightful telegram to me, I designed the table.

JEANNE DE LANUX

New York, N. Y.

Mr. Childress Again

Sirs:

I have followed with interest the correspondence in your letters column interpreting humorously meant drawings in *Punch* that were hard to understand.

I must say that *Punch* deserves all credit for this small series I found in the



MORE "PUNCH" CARTOONS

latest issue to reach me. The situation shown has as relentless a logic as the story of Bruno telling Sylvie in Lewis Carroll's too little remembered *Sylvie and Bruno* that if a crocodile should turn around and start walking up its own tail it could, of course, eventually stand on its own forehead.

R. A. CHILDRESS

New York, N. Y.

Nice work

if you can get it



A BRIDE FOR TODAY. Tomorrow a college girl. Then maybe a nurse. Or a nymph in bathing suit. So it goes. Day after strenuous day the professional model knows only this: whatever she may be she must be the picture of health. Modern color cameras are one-eyed detectives, and they see right through make-up. Top-flight picture-makers spot the slightest droop. That's why models guard everyday against sluggishness. And you can too—this easy, inexpensive, extra-healthy way. Simply eat delicious California prunes every day. Begin tomorrow.

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SPEAKING OF PICTURES . . .



... LEGS ARE NICE TO LOOK AT BUT HARD TO PHOTOGRAPH



THIS IS HOW EVELYN FINALLY LOOKS

Few men in America have as sensible an appreciation of girls' legs as George Marks of New York City, and few legs in the world are as much appreciated by Mr. Marks as Evelyn Carmel's. Mr. Marks is a photographer who sells pictures for advertising use. His clients are always badgering him for pictures of shapely

legs that look different. A conscientious man, George Marks goes around thinking of different ways to photograph legs. When an idea comes to him, he calls up Evelyn Carmel, who is a model, and tells her to come over to his studio right away. Miss Carmel trots over and spends a busy few hours waving her legs in front of Mr. Marks's camera. A typical afternoon with Evelyn's legs is described here. These photographs—especially the one on the opposite page in which Mr. Marks demonstrates just what he wants of Evelyn's legs—show what trouble a man will take to satisfy his art.

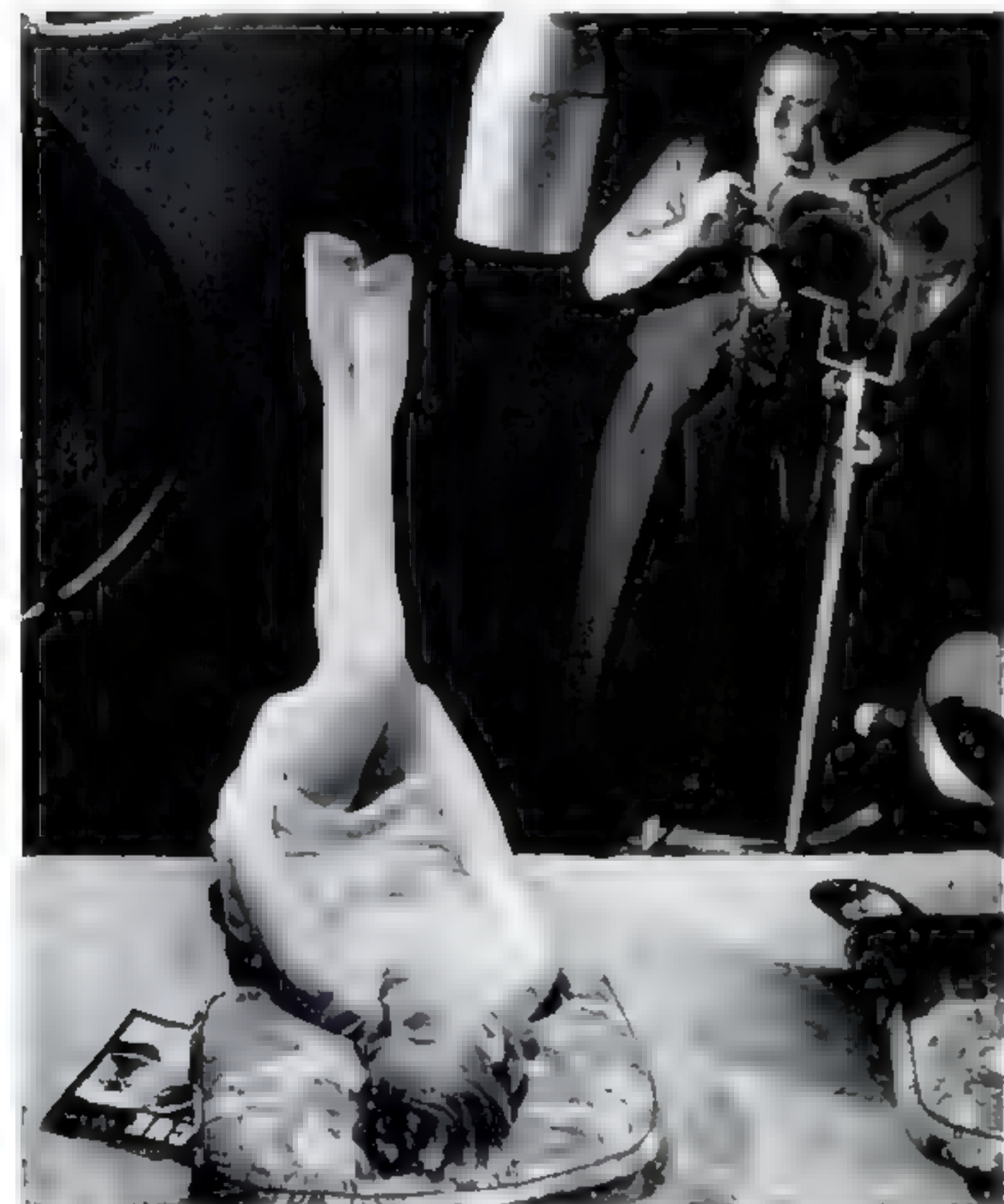
Though pretty legs are very nice to look at, they are not very easy to photograph. They have to be shrewdly posed so that they look both beautiful and useful at the same time. Only tall girls with long legs make good leg models. Evelyn Carmel is 5 ft. 9½ in. tall. The legs should be definitely on the thin side because the camera makes all legs look fatter than they really are. The ankle should be thin, the knee rounded and the leg just above the knee well formed.

Mr. Marks, who runs an agency called Black Box, keeps a big supply of all kinds of pictures in stock. His leg shots are usually bought for stocking advertisements but particularly enticing ones are snapped up by "art" magazines and a few even find their way into men's clothing catalogs, where they lend sex appeal to an otherwise drab array of trousered male legs.



LEGS ARE POSED SIDEWAYS TO THE CAMERA. IF FORESHORTENED, THEY LOOK STUBBY

LEGS LOOK SAME HERE AS AT LEFT BUT ALL OF EVELYN MAY APPEAR IN FINAL SHOT



THIS IS A FAIRLY SIMPLE POSE. ONLY EVELYN'S LEGS WILL SHOW IN THE FINAL PICTURE



Get after a COLD two ways with Sal Hepatica! *



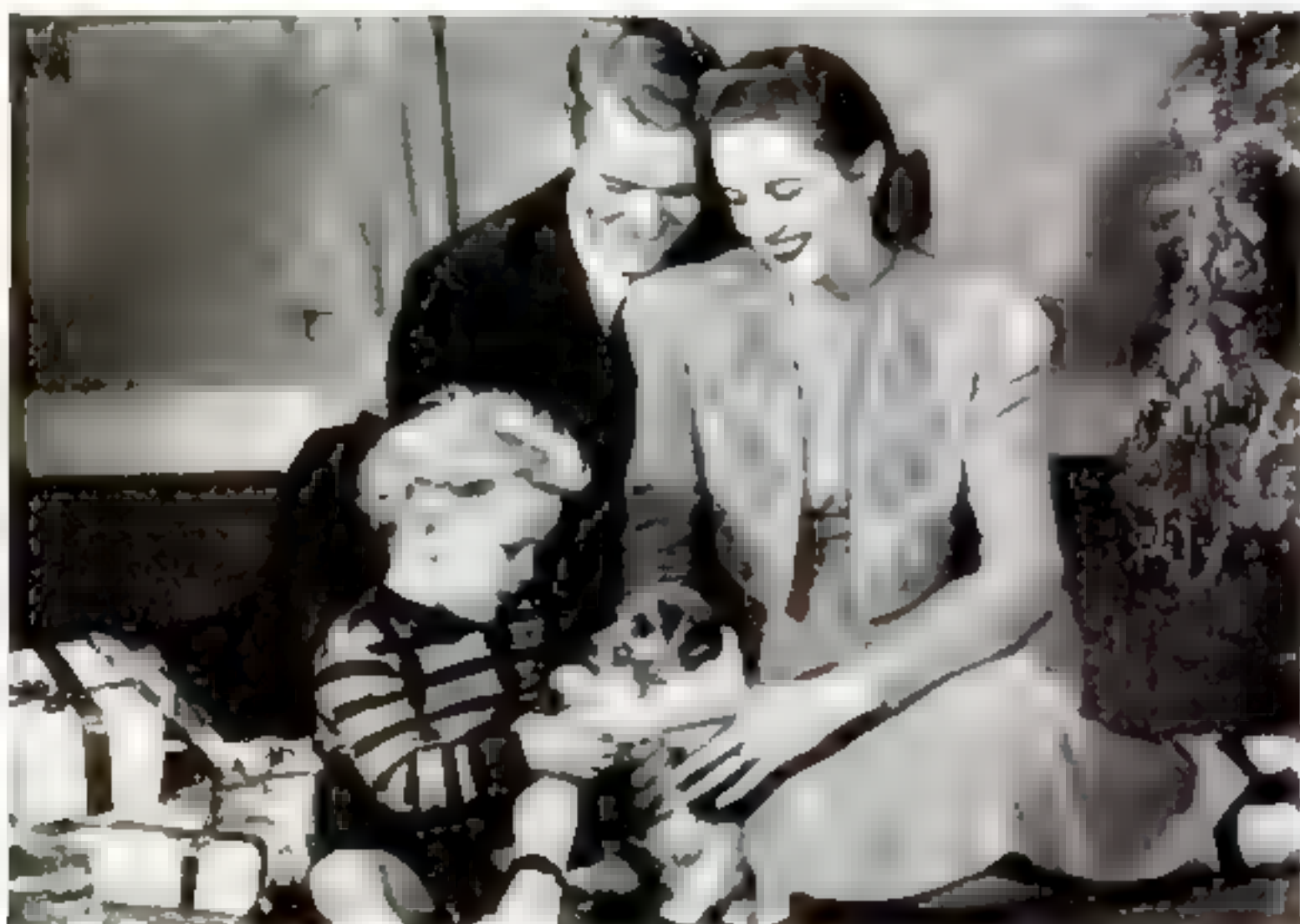
MOM: Hear that? All Junior wants is a dog. We've got to get over to those kennels Sunday—kerchoo!—before all the puppies are picked over. Kerchoo!

POP: You mean we've got to do something for that cold you're catching or you'll be in bed till Christmas. What you need is some fast-acting Sal Hepatica.



MOM: You say—Sal Hepatica helps fast?

POP: It's fast *two* ways. First, it acts fast as a laxative—usually within an hour—and speed is important in fighting a cold. Second, it helps counteract the excess gastric acidity that usually accompanies a cold.*



MOM: It's the grandest Christmas! Thanks to you, I threw off my cold in time for us to get the pick of the kennels!

POP: Better thank Sal Hepatica, dear. For speedy action in fighting colds, it's a marvel!

* A recent survey conducted by seven leading medical journals shows that 7 out of 10 doctors recommend a *saline* laxative in treating colds.

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Get a bottle of this famous saline laxative at your druggist's today.

TUNE IN! EDDIE CANTOR in "Time to Smile"—Wednesdays at 9 P. M. E. S. T.

SPEAKING OF PICTURES

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Good lighting is important so flood lamp—here—accentuates the dress to give interesting peek-through illusion. Evelyn pulls stockings tight so her legs will look sleek.



The result of a hard day's work is this highly attractive picture. Evelyn holds her legs together but doesn't press them tight. If she does, they will bulge—no luck for

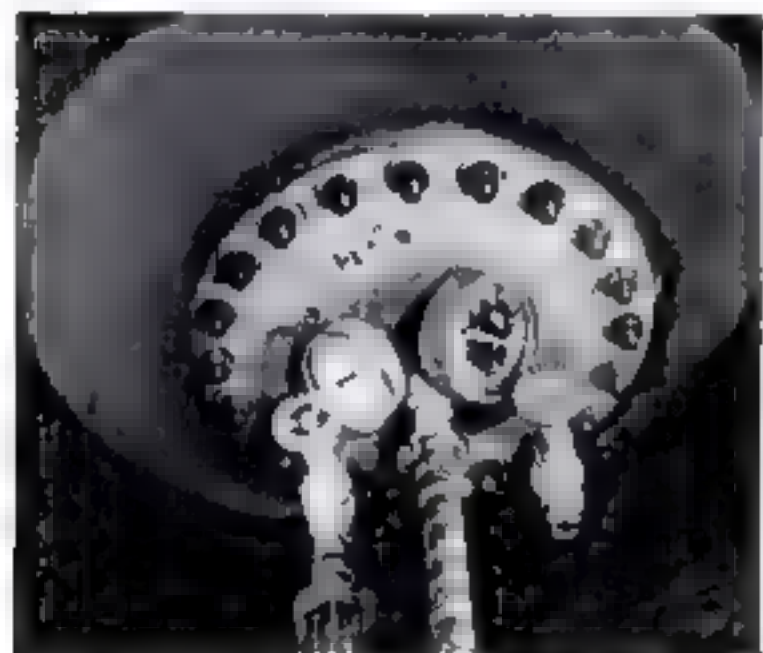
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TRIP ACROSS RUSSIA

by JOACHIM JOESTEN

The author of the following report is a Danish newspaperman who was TIME Inc.'s correspondent in Copenhagen. When the Germans marched into Denmark, he escaped by boat to Sweden where he was interned for illegal entry. Released after three months, on condition that he leave the country, he traveled across Russia and Siberia to Japan. Joesten had spent six months in Russia in 1932. In this report he tells how Russia today compares with Russia eight years ago.

You don't just go up to a ticket window and say, "Two tickets from Moscow to Vladivostok next Monday, please." Not on the Trans-Siberian. For one thing it only runs twice a week,



JOACHIM JOESTEN

the Russians having cut the schedule just when the disruption of travel routes in western Europe greatly increased the demand. Then too the Russians like to keep you guessing. My wife, whom I had married just two weeks before, did not know until the day before we left whether she could go with me. We asked for first- or second-class tickets and got third. Nine days and nights on a bare wooden bench—it was not quite the trip I would have chosen for a honeymoon.

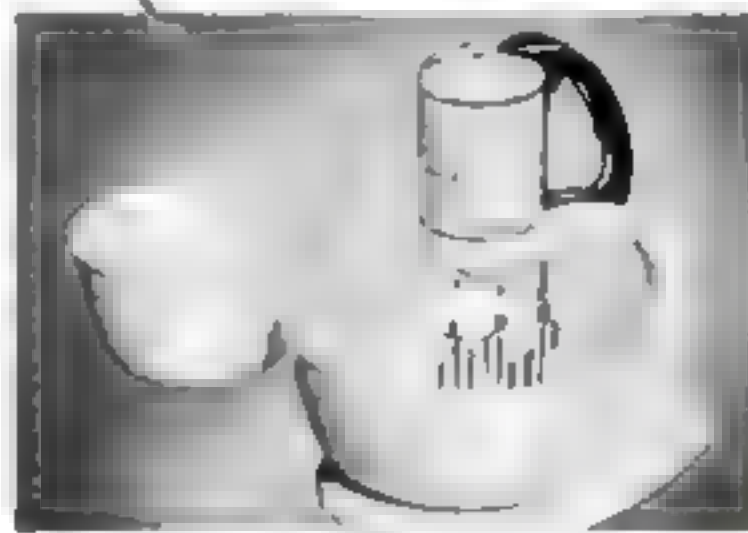
Moscow was very much as it used to be. I smelled that the moment our plane had wheeled into the spacious airport. And I mean smelled. The whole country has a distinct, feral odor which may be, according to circumstances, dull or pungent, a mere hint in the air or so thick and heavy as to knock



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Beards are all right at Christmastime. But the rest of the year, your "Santa" should be clean-shaven.

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imperfect shave to mar his manly features.

So, we repeat, give him the slickest, quickest whisker-whipper any man can own—a new Schick.

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a strong man down—but it's always there and you can't mistake it. I believe if they took me around blindfold, I could still smell exactly where Russia begins and where it ends.

Some progress has been made in eight years. People looked better fed, better clad (especially with regard to overcoats and footwear) and seemed to be a little better housed too. There were fewer queues outside the food stores (although we still saw some of appreciable length, especially in Vladivostok). Shops and warehouses appeared better stocked than in 1932, and street begging had considerably decreased.

But the general level of comfort and material well-being in Russia still falls lamentably short of West-European or American standards. People in rags, with indescribably dirty hands and faces, often covered with pocks and scars, are still common. Russian women have not yet learned (or have not the means) to dress nicely, but they go heavy on cosmetics. The combined effect of dowdy dressing, obtrusive rouge and fingernails blatantly colored in all the hues of the rainbow, is depressing.

Street traffic in Moscow has improved tremendously. The famous new subway is really good, far excelling in beauty of design and construction any other in the world. Yet the effect of gorgeous, clean, well-lit and artistically decorated tube stations is to emphasize still further the drabness and squalor of the streets leading to them.

I was surprised at the number and excellence of taxicabs and private motorcars, whereas cars had been exceedingly sparse and poor eight years ago.

But I did not notice any change whatever in the people's faces. Perhaps they looked a little less haggard, but they certainly did not look any more contented than in 1932. Whether their faces were stolid or keen, arrogant or subdued, not one of them looked happy. My wife, who had never before been in Russia, expressed her surprise at never seeing anyone laugh or even smile. It was true. Those radiant, laughing faces, which you see exhibited



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on so many Soviet propaganda
pamphlets, are sheer humbug.
The people of Russia don't look
like that.

The Trans-Siberian Railway
I can only describe as an instru-
ment of mass torture. Nine end-
less days, nine sleepless nights,
it jerks you along, through
clouds of dust and dirt, across
the immenseness of Soviet Si-
beria. The third-class wagon
in which we traveled had all
the comfort of a cattle van. All
day we sat on the bare wood,
but for the night we were given
a mattress, linen, pillow and
blanket, all of suspicious shades
and infested with vermin. Our
lot was not helped by the fact
that the customs had sealed up,
along with my papers, most of
our personal goods: toilet paper
(the Russians don't supply any),
insect powder, and most of our
matches, toothpaste and soap
(if you know where to get any
of these articles in Russia, drop
me a line).

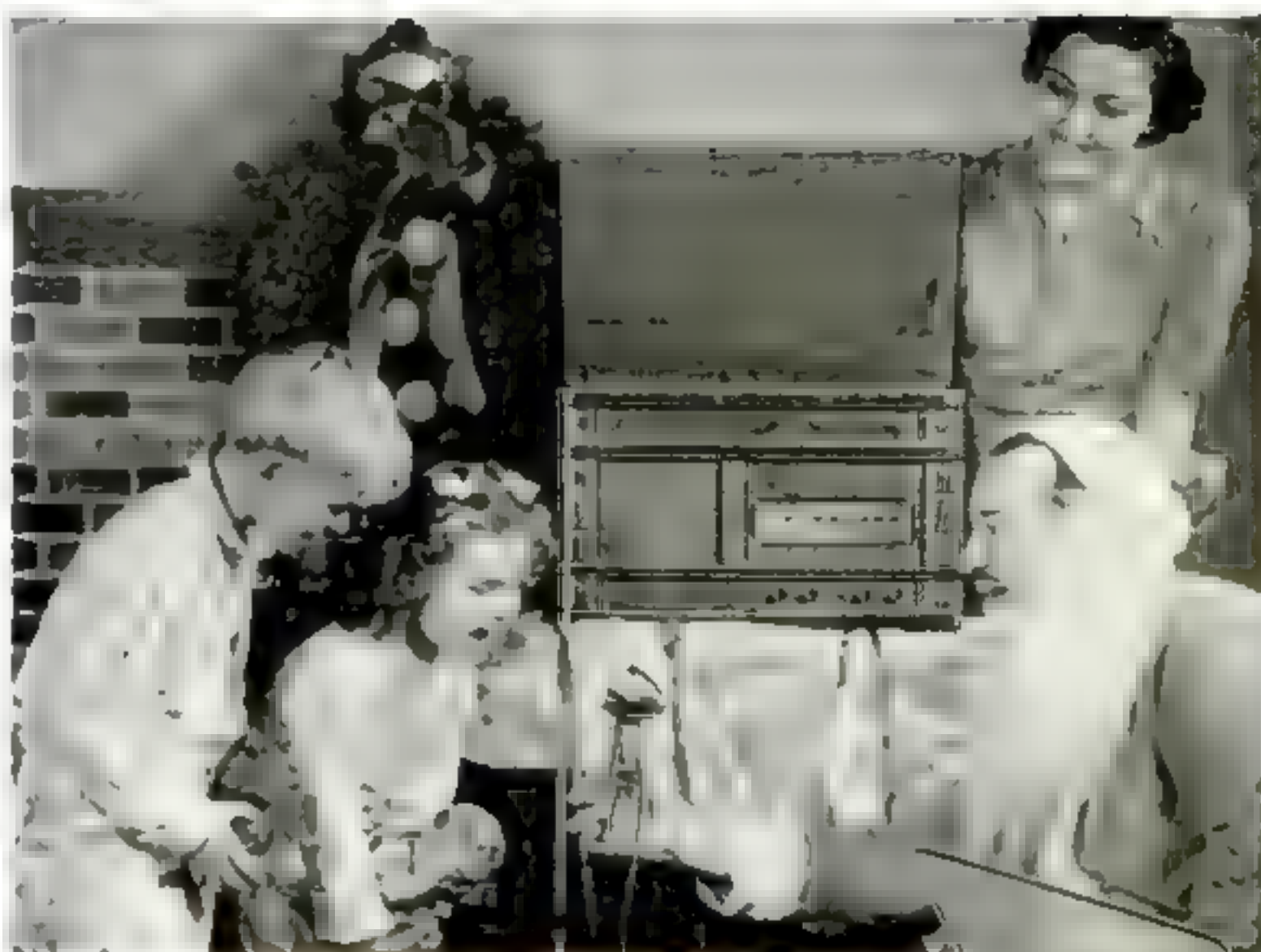
We shared a compartment
with a pair of refugees from
Poland. They had brought all
their belongings with them,
which filled, in addition to half-
a-dozen suitcases, bags and par-
cels, three bulging sacks. These
they alternately dumped on our
feet or shoved into the corridor,
according to whether we pro-
tested, or the conductor.

They also had a baby who
from morning to night (and
far into the night) filled the air
with sound. The only thing
that could outshout it was the
radio which they install on all
Russian through-trains. Not
only did they keep the damned
thing blaring speeches and mar-
tial music at all hours of the
day and night, but they never
cared a rap how it was tuned.

Worst of all was the quag-
mire of untidiness into which
we inescapably sank as the
days dragged on. There were
always queues outside the lava-
tories and the water supply was
scarce, frequently there was no
water at all for hours on end.
Shaving was a rare luxury and
washing too became more and
more perfunctory. And the odor
of those Russian lavatories!

At last we reached Vladivos-
tok and were thankful for a
tiny garret in the only hotel.
Next day we were even more
thankful to sail for Japan.

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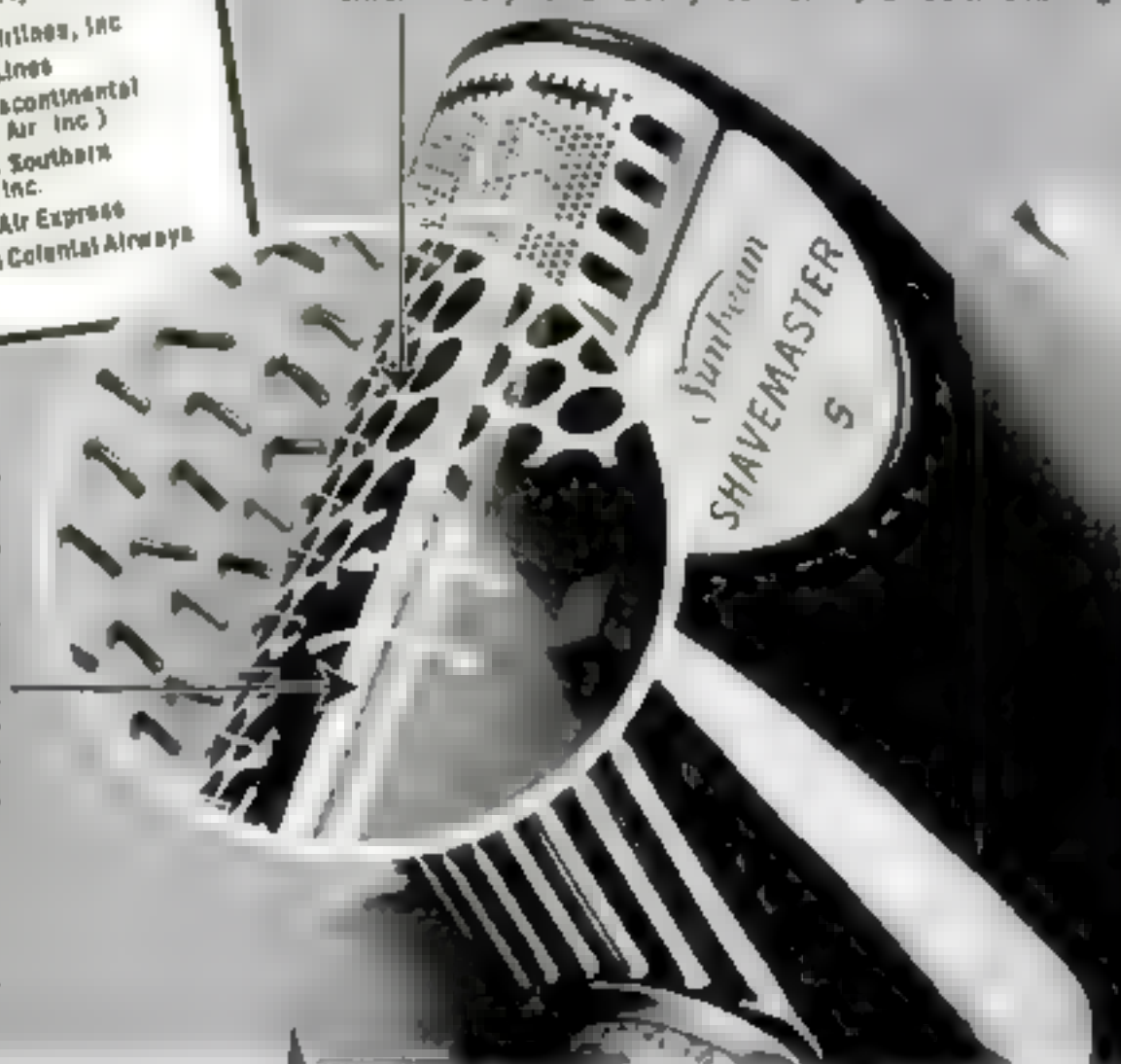
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Photographing the strange antics of Philadelphia society is no novelty for Photographer Joseph Janney Steinmetz who has lived in the Quaker City for 33 years, recorded most of its important social events with his 4x5 Speed Graphic and his Leica. When Steinmetz covered Philadelphia's Head Dress Ball for LIFE (pp. 108-113), he wore the Amish hat (above) that he picked up on a previous LIFE assignment (LIFE, April 3, 1937), stuffed his pockets full of card tricks to make the guests smile for the camera. The Amish hat, claims Steinmetz, is practical headgear for a photographer covering the Head Dress Ball. One year, he decked himself out in an elaborate cocktail tray, complete with shaker, hors d'oeuvres and glasses, which spilled when he bent his head to take pictures.


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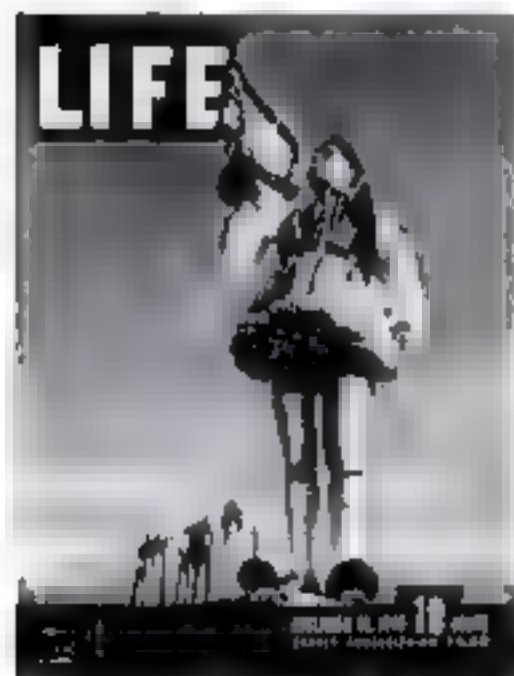
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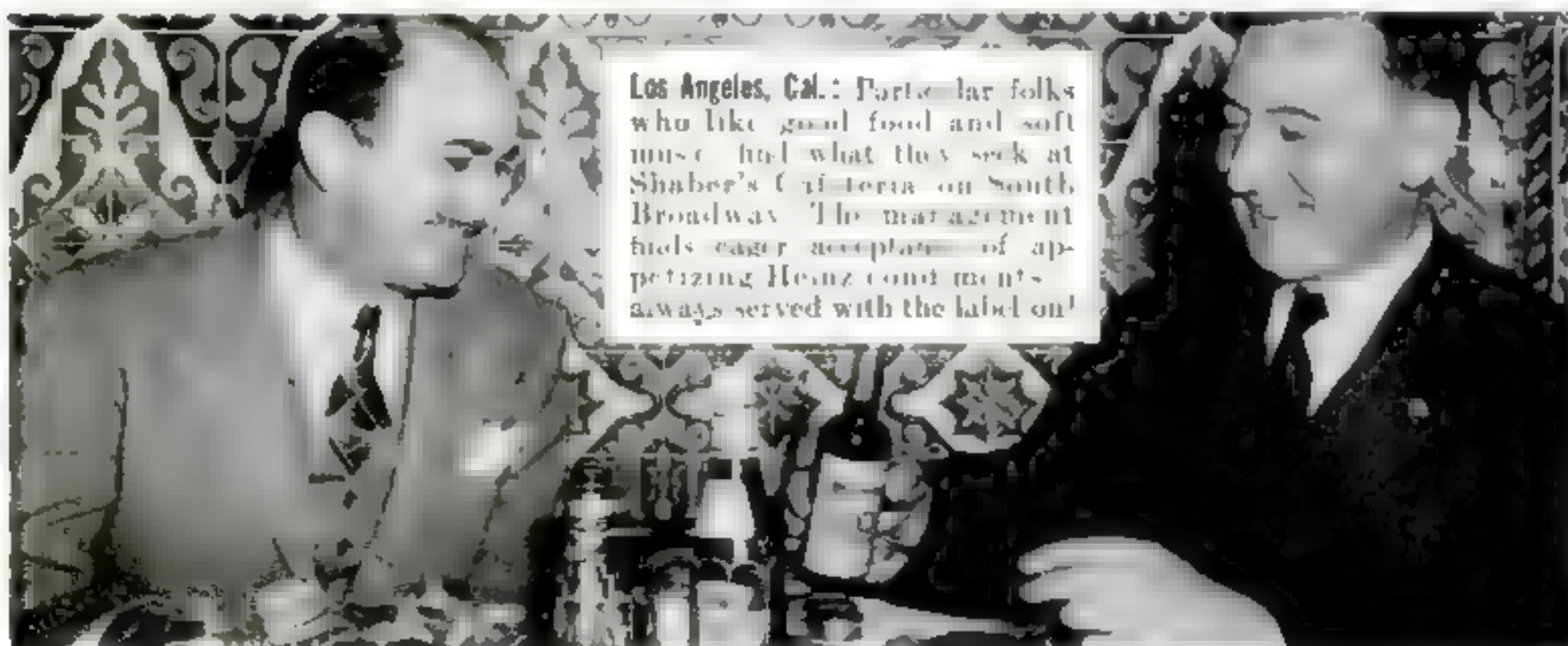
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THIS BOTTLE SAYS "GOOD EATING HERE"



San Francisco, Cal.: City within a city, San Francisco's Chinatown has been a fascinating magnet for generations of tourists. Visitors shop in the modern Oriental bazaars, and then, with appetites sharpened, repair to Cathay House, one of Chinatown's finest restaurants. Cathay House is popular for its choice American dishes

as well as Chinese cookery. And whether steaks or egg foo-yong are called for, Heinz famous Tomato Ketchup is close at hand to season the dish to perfection. Cathay chefs, too, know the magic of Heinz Ketchup and use it generously in the preparation of many mouth-watering dishes featured on their menu.



Los Angeles, Cal.: Particular folks who like good food and soft music find what they seek at Shaber's Cafeteria on South Broadway. The management finds eager acceptance of appetizing Heinz condiments—always served with the label on!



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New Orleans, La.: There's more "good eating" in the Vieux Carre, old French quarter of New Orleans, than in many a bustling metropolis. New Orleans gourmets point to Guck's on Rue Royale as one of the de luxe places to dine. Proper Mr. Sam Guck sees to it that the piquant "fresh tomato" tang of Heinz Ketchup is always available to accompany his delicious sea foods.



New York City: Dining at Aviation Terrace overlooking La Guardia Field has an international flavor, with guests arriving by clipper ship and transcontinental airliners. Naturally, that other great "international flavor" Heinz Ketchup is found on every table. Hotel New Yorker chefs to whom Heinz has been a "buy" word for years, are responsible for the distinguished food and service.



Whitford, Pa.: Dick Thomas' Brick Oven restaurant stands on land granted to his family in 1668. Now facing the Lincoln Highway, five miles east of Downtowntown the Brick Oven features foot-long hot dogs on a 12 inch roll, garnished with a sauce made of Heinz Ketchup, Chili Sauce and Sweet Relish. In summer, more than 700 pleased guests are served per day.



THE NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO AVILA CAMACHO (LEFT) AND VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE U. S. WALLACE (RIGHT) TOAST IN CHAMPAGNE. LEFT SENORA AVILA CAMACHO

NEXT VICE PRESIDENT OF U. S. GOES TO INAUGURAL OF NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

A toast to friendship between Mexico and the U. S. is being drunk above by a country gentleman of Mexico (left) and a country gentleman of the U. S. Midwest. The first, General Manuel Avila Camacho, has just been inaugurated President of Mexico. The second, Henry Agard Wallace, has just been elected Vice President of the U. S. Both are personally shy, pious men. Wallace an Episcopalian, Avila Camacho a Catholic, the first Mexican President in a long time to avow his faith. Wallace knows Spanish, Avila Camacho knows English. They are standing in the National Palace on Dec. 2, Avila Camacho's first day on the job.

Nothing could have shown the urgent importance of Mexico to the U. S. better than President Roosevelt's choice of his next Vice President to attend the inauguration of the next President of Mexico. The Mexican elections had been unruly and ambiguous, but the U. S. chose to accept as President whomever the Mexicans accepted. That was evidently General Avila Camacho, despite the claims of the defeated candidate, General Almazán. In fact the middle-of-the-road program of the new President was startlingly close to the present New Deal policies of President Roosevelt.

Above all, the chief problem of both men is to defend this hemisphere against the power-hungry Axis. Soon after these pictures were taken, reports appeared in both capitals that Mexico and the U. S. were about to make a deal on defense measures. That meant that Wallace had done his job well. For he had taken with him three generals, some oil experts and Sol Bloom, the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The Mexican pilgrimage of Mr. Wallace is shown on the following pages. Unaccustomed to the ebullient political manners of Mexicans, Wallace was timid and retiring at the start of the trip but he had got off on the right foot by saying: "Whatever benefits Mexico benefits the U. S. in the long run." Driving down the Pan American Highway, he suggested that the dry cactus country might be used to grow rubber. Presently gathering confidence, he began to enjoy himself. Not many of the back-country peasants knew who he was, but those who did gave him a big hand.

Trouble first appeared when he drove into Mexico City. A small-sized riot by anti-American diehards welcomed Wallace to the American Embassy with stones and curses. The rioters were waiting for their cue any-

way, but it was inadvertently given them by the exploding flashbulb of LIFE's photographer (see p. 31) whose valiant picture-taking was interrupted by a severe clout. As the sound of shrieks and tear gas bombs drifted in the window, Mr. Wallace, inside, was saying with no intent of irony: "Your welcome and what I have seen in coming through Mexico toward your great capital has moved me profoundly. Your spontaneity, your cordiality and above all the proofs of sincere friendship which you have showered upon me prove that our two countries are entering a new era of friendship." From then on the Mexican police gave him twelve bodyguards wherever he went, for signs blossomed on nearby buildings: "Yankees! Twenty nations want your death! Down with Wallace! Don't forget Texas!" Much the same people were also suspected of plotting the death of Avila Camacho.

True sign of Mexico's official feelings, however, came when Wallace entered the Chamber of Deputies for the inauguration. Suddenly and spontaneously all the delegates arose and cheered and clapped in an unprecedented demonstration for an American. From then on Wallace knew everything was all right.

Mexican inaugural (continued)



The bridge into Mexico at Laredo is crossed by Vice-President-elect Henry Wallace (extreme left) on early morning of Nov. 26, with Mexican bigwigs, officers and flag, at the start of his trip.



Wild-driving cavalcade of cars is led down Pan American Highway by Wallace's car, in far distance, through dry cattle country. Each car had a number in the line, but jockeyed for place.



Military City, outside Monterrey, built by defeated Presidential Candidate General Almazán, is first stop. Here military band plays Mexican national anthem for Wallace and photographers.



Genuine popular welcome is given Wallace in Monterrey. Streamer was politely written in English, though Wallace knows some Spanish. This is one of most modern of Mexico's chief cities.



Enthusiastic crowd, who knew who Wallace was, gathers under his Hotel Ancona window in Monterrey, afternoon of Nov. 26. Urged by press, Wallace made a cautious speech from balcony.



American flag and placard in Spanish greet Wallace in Ciudad Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas State, midday Nov. 27. Arrival was delayed four hours by impromptu stops in neighboring State.



Way behind schedule, Wallace arrives five hours late at big shindig at El Mante sugar plantation. Beside him, head on hand, is Ambassador to the U. S. Nájera. Mute peons watched meal.



Wallace visits poor Mexican family at Tamazunchale, town that gives American tourists their favorite Mexican anecdote because it is pronounced Thomas-and-Charlie. This was Nov. 28.



Girls and flag are setting for Wallace preview at Zimapan today, Nov. 28, under a *ahualul* tree called the second biggest in all Mexico. By now Wallace has grown very tired of driving.



Last stage is the cavalcade's arrival at the 90-kilometer (60-mile) mark outside Mexico City. Wallace is in lead car behind Mexican soldier escort. Here waits Ambassador Josephus Daniels.



FIRST FLASHLIGHT SHOT OF THE ANTI-AMERICAN CROWD OUTSIDE THE U. S. EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY SHOWS SOME SULLEN, SOME SMILING FACES BUT ALL ARE MAD

WALLACE STEPS INTO AN ANTI-GRINGO RIOT AND A SHOWER OF CONFETTI

The sullen crowd shown above was waiting across the street from the U. S. Embassy in Mexico City when Vice-President-elect Wallace drove up. They pounded on the windows of the cars in the cortege, shouting "Viva Almazán" and "Death to the gringos!" for they pretend to believe that the U. S. "fixed" the Mexican election count. After Wallace had gone inside, LIFE's Photographer Carl Mydans approached this crowd in the pitch dark and took a flashlight shot (*above*). That was all they needed. One at the extreme left was already shaking his fist. Others were shouting and whistling. At the explosion of Mydans' flashbulb, the crowd charged him. Stumbling backward, Mydans took one more picture (*below*). Notice that this group, which is actually in a

high state of angry emotion, looks as though it were shouting with joy. No movie actor would register anger like this, though the man at the extreme left has a suitable expression. Mydans retreated to the Embassy steps. Just as he was about to take a third picture, someone hit him a clonk across the neck with a fist or club. Somebody unlocked the front door of the Embassy. Mydans shook himself and darted inside. A shower of rocks bombarded the Embassy until police came and tear-gassed the crowd.

Less than five minutes later Mydans was taking the cheerful picture on opposite page, showing Mrs. Wallace, Ambassador Daniels, Mrs. LeCron, wife of Wallace's secretary, and Wallace, being deluged with confetti, while tear-gas bombs explode outside.

A FEW SECONDS LATER, MYDANS' SECOND SHOT OF ADVANCING MOB CATCHES EXTRAORDINARY SET OF NEW EXPRESSIONS. WOMEN IN FOREGROUND ARE SCREAMING ABUSE







Thirty-one nations' diplomats *above* line up in Mexico City's National Palace to present their credentials to President Cardenas Nov. 20 and thus formally get invited to the inauguration. The American delegation, headed by Wallace and U. S. Ambassador Dumbauld *opposite*, was closest to him. Just ahead of them *below* are the Argentines. Wallace's credential

was simply a letter from Roosevelt to Cardenas asking Cardenas to "receive favorably" and ending "May God bless Your Excellency and His safe and happy keeping." Brown, President Cardenas, wearing the traditional sash of a chief with a panama business suit, reads his collective reply to the diplomats. They were all made honorary citizens of Mexico City later.





The inauguration in the Mexican Chamber of Deputies begins on the punctual dot of 11 a.m. Dec. 1 when President Cardenas, still wearing his presidential sash, enters the chamber. Avila Camacho, who came in immediately after, promptly took the oath. Then Cardenas took off the sash and gave it to Avila Camacho. The two men are seated below, thus appearing together in the

same picture for the first time since the presidential campaign began in 1930. When they left the Chamber, President Avila Camacho went ahead of ex-President Cardenas. All delegates rose and cheered when Avila came in. The names of the walls are those of Mexico's heroes in various wars and revolutions. Over the door is Mexico's symbol of an eagle eating a snake.



LIFE ON THE NEWSFRONTS OF THE WORLD

Defense bogs down in apathy and talk; Italy tries new general; love blossoms in movieland and Naziland

As President Roosevelt floated off from Miami to sail, by his own account, to Christmas Island for Christmas cards and to Easter Island for Easter eggs,



BATT

there were just 15½ weeks left until spring—108 days, 2,578 hours until the vaunted, veil-hung, feared and fateful spring of 1941 when Nazi force will once more be unleashed full strength against the free peoples of the world. But over America as the irrecoverable minutes ticked away hung a mood of apathy, bewilderment, frustration. "Not since the war began," reported Raymond Clapper from Washington on Dec. 8, "has so much confusion and uncertainty existed here." Americans knew that their lives and liberties were at stake, that every hour was precious ("Dollars cannot buy yesterday," warned Admiral Stark), that far less than their full energies and resources were being marshaled for the supreme task of arms production at hand. But they did not know what to do about it. Like a leaderless army they waited, waited as they



GEORGE

had been waiting for a full month since Election Day, to be given their marching orders, to be told clearly what the sacrifices are which all of them must make if the job is to be done in time. The voice of the leader was still silent.

Other voices were not. It was significant that in a time which cried for action, most of the week's domestic headlines were made by talk.

The voice that spoke with most authority about the nation's No. 1 problem came from within the National Defense Commission itself. It belonged to William L. Batt, president of SKF Industries, now



FORD

deputy to Commissioner Stettinius in the raw-materials division. To the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which he once headed, he said on Dec. 4: "I have a definite impression that the people of this country do not understand either the size or the pressing urgency of this undertaking. Too many of us are still thinking in terms of 'business as usual.' Too many leaders of enterprise are still thinking of their individual competitive positions instead of gearing their respective capacities to the united effort of a whole industry. Too many labor leaders are still engrossed with personal or organizational rivalries. . . .

"Perhaps we have undergone a national psychological letdown from the tense excitement of last May and June. Perhaps we are too cocksure of our ability to do bigger and better things than anyone else in the world. But we are attempting to do more in two years than Germany did in six—Nazi Germany, whose entire national existence was geared to this one job of armament. We are attempting to do more than the British Empire has been able to do in four years, some 15 months of it under war conditions."

Other voices of the week:

Walter F. George of Georgia, new chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee: "Our whole defense program should be stepped up from a peacetime to a wartime effort . . . by placing industry on a 24-hour basis and by eliminating anything that interferes in the face of the emergency."



CHANEY

Henry Ford, who last June refused to make Rolls-Royce airplane engines when told that some were to go to Britain: "If Britain needs money I favor giving them all they want. It will end the war in a hurry."

Lady Astor: "Thousands of young Americans are longing to get into this war. It is right that they should."

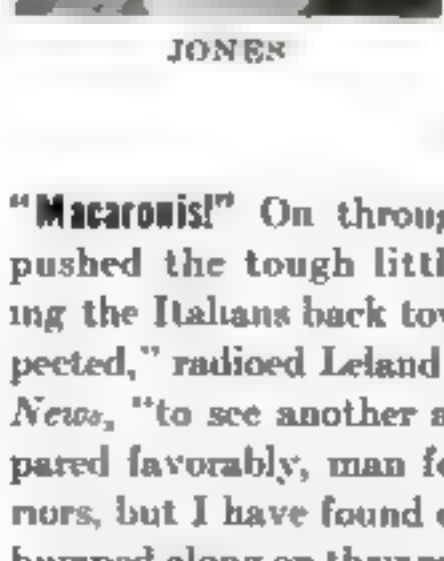
Henry P. Van Dusen, Union Theological professor, presenting a statement against food shipments to conquered Europe, signed by 34 churchmen and college presidents: "Slowly but surely the American people have been driven to recognize that their own security is intimately involved in the success of Great Britain's heroic defense. They are unwilling to take any action which would compromise that defense."



LADY ASTOR

Major General James E. Chaney, U. S. Army Air Corps district commander just back from Britain: "My observations abroad have led me to the belief that England can't lose this war unless she becomes overconfident or careless."

Col. Charles Sweeney, soldier of fortune who organized the U. S. Eagle Squadron of the R. A. F.: "The whole thing comes down in the end to how stout British morale is and whether it can continue to take the worst the Germans can hand out as splendidly as in the past. I think Britain can take it."



JONES

Jesse Jones: "I think the British are a good risk."

"Macaronis!" On through the Albanian mountains pushed the tough little warriors of Greece, chasing the Italians back toward the coast. "I never expected," radioed Leland Stowe to the *Chicago Daily News*, "to see another army which could be compared favorably, man for man, with Finland's warriors, but I have found one here in Greece." As they bumped along on their mules the Greeks cried, "Macaronis!" and happily gestured what they would do to the Italians when they caught them.

In Italy the Government gave up trying to explain the Albanian fiasco to its own people as a "feint," and decided to try new generals. Marshal Pietro Badoglio, whose conduct of the Ethiopian campaign

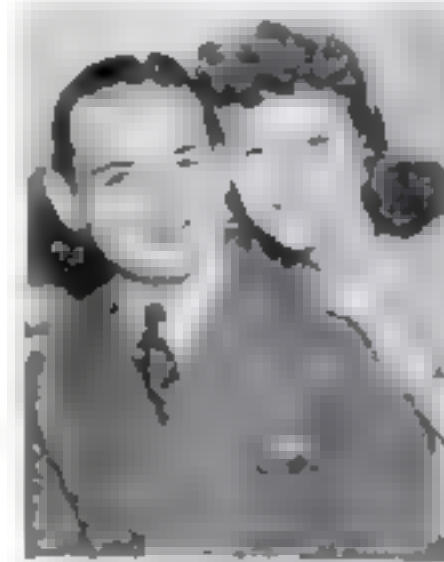
gave him a prestige among foreign fighting men not enjoyed by many Italian commanders, was ousted as Chief of the General Staff and replaced



BADOGGIO

by General Count Ugo Cavallero. It was Badoglio who, in 1922, said: "Give me one company of soldiers and I will drive the Black Shirt upstarts into the sea. Fascism will collapse at the first shot." Cavallero is a good Fascist and pro-Nazi who will welcome German advice and perhaps military help.

Love. One of the major worries of the motion-picture industry for the last few years has been the proper timing of dewy Deanna Durbin's cinema love life. In *That Certain Age* (1938) she was allowed to have her first boy friend. In *First Love* (1939) she was given her first kiss. In *Nice Girl* (1940) Universal Pictures allows her to become engaged. While her producers were still trembling like a nervous bride at the thought of screen marriage for their No. 1 star, Deanna last week announced her real-life engagement to Vaughn Paul, 25, a young man in the studio who recently acquired the title of "associate producer." They expect to be married next summer. The studio, whose nervousness is based on the solid fact that Deanna's \$20,000,000 worth of pictures pulled it out of bankruptcy, promptly announced an error in their previous calculations: Deanna is not 18 but 19.



DURBIN & PAUL

On the other side of the world, love likewise burgeoned in the heart of Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink, the "perfect Nazi woman." Frau Scholtz-Klink, whose healthy, sturdy figure and wholesome, cosmetic-less face command Hitler's admiration, announced her marriage to August Heissmeyer, a leader of the S. S. (Elite) Guard. Said they in the *Völkischer Beobachter*: "We are doing this to give our ten children a home."



FRAU SCHOLTZ-KLINK

Unexplained, as the Germans hailed them "Mama and Papa," was the fate of Frau Scholtz-Klink's first husband and father of her four children, Rudolph Klink.



A new hazard for English mutton is shown on the opposite page. All unaware of war in the skies above them, a flock of sheep were grazing on the downs of southeast England when a Spitfire shot down a German Messerschmitt fighter. The German ended in a sliding crash in the sheep's pasture, leaving a curtain of flame across the field. The Spitfire swooped for a victory roll over the pyre and the sheep stampeded.

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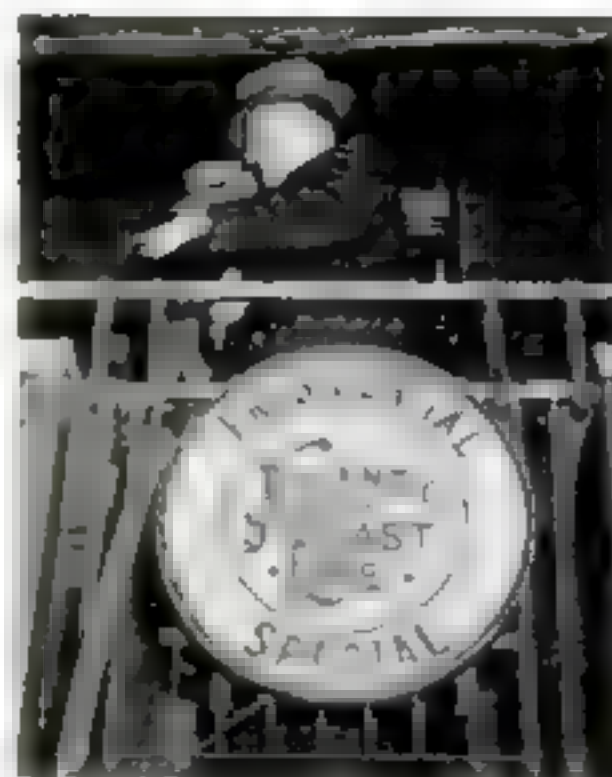
The Presidential Scotty, Falla, is aired at Fort Pierce, Fla. by Arthur Prettyman, retired Navy steward, now Mr. Roosevelt's valet. A Dutchess County cousin gave Falla to the President. Now seven months old, Falla is equally at home on White House and Hyde Park lawns.



Falla reconnoiters. 'Perfectly pedigreed, Falla is named after one of the President's Scottish ancestors, Murry of Falla Hill, an outlaw. He eats raw meat, dog biscuits, no canned food. Falla is well behaved and amiable. He likes to relax in the President's White House study.



THE PRESIDENT AND HIS DOG, FALLA, SAIL ON 15-DAY REST CRUISE IN THE CARIBBEAN



PA WATSON AND F. D. R. AT MIAMI

At 1:25 p.m. on Dec. 3 President Roosevelt was piped over the side of the cruiser *Tuscaloosa*, docked in Miami harbor. A half hour later, escorted by two destroyers, the *Tuscaloosa* edged away from her pier and headed out to sea, while a shore battery blazed a 21-gun salute. To thousands who cheered him from the quay, the President waved a contented au revoir. By his side on the deck stood members of his official party. You see them opposite, left to right: Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, the President's naval aide; Secret Serviceman Jim Berry; Secret Serviceman Jim Rowley; Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the President's

physician; Harry Hopkins, the President's closest personal friend and adviser; the President; Major General Edwin M. Watson, the President's secretary; and Bodyguard Tommy Qualters.

Though Mr. Roosevelt made something of a mystery of his itinerary by telling reporters he was heading for Christmas Island to buy Christmas cards and Easter Island to hunt Easter eggs, reporters well knew his No. 1 goal was the open sunlit sea. He had missed his annual Thanksgiving trip to Warm Springs. He had made little news but enjoyed little rest since the election. Congress was drifting leaderless, November's achievements in defense and aid to Britain being far from spectacular. The President was tired and, for him, curiously inert. Best indication that he wanted to forget the Battle of Britain for a fortnight was the presence in his party of Harry Hopkins, who generally has little to say about foreign affairs. Also along was Falla (left), a silent and undemanding companion who in recent months has never been long from the President's side.

On Dec. 4 the *Tuscaloosa* cruised slowly along the coast of Cuba. It stopped briefly at the U. S. naval base at Guantánamo, then pushed south. On the 5th it reached Jamaica and the first hellgracious waters touched by the President since the war began. Before his return Mr. Roosevelt planned to inspect a few of the bases leased from Britain under the destroyer deal of Sept. 3, perhaps to witness U. S. naval exercises off the island of Culebra.



The "Tuscaloosa" is backed out of Miami by tugs. On her mainmast is the blue flag of Commander in Chief Roosevelt. Running along hull is degaussing cable to ward off magnetic mines.



Sure laugh is old Jester Lester's morning wash. By now his manner of gingerly sprinkling his face with a few drops of water from a dipper is a standard piece of U. S. folklore.

RIBALD "TOBACCO ROAD" HAS SEVENTH BROADWAY BIRTHDAY

On Dec. 4, when these pictures were taken, *Tobacco Road* began its eighth year on Broadway. Every seat in the house was sold. By now there is nothing new to say about it except that its apparently interminable theatrical life remains an ever surprising U. S. phenomenon. More people have seen it than any other play of our age. Statistics about it continue to stagger critics. It has been performed 2,972 successive times in New York. It has toured 42 States and 300 towns. It has grossed \$5,000,000 and netted \$2,000,000. It has been banned in four cities and involved in 13 lawsuits. It is still going strong. The road company is still crisscrossing the continent with it. In February it will be released as a movie. On the screen the Jester Lester tribe will have its dirty talk trimmed and its grumpy face washed.

U. F. F. presents the scenes which have most amused and shocked *Tobacco Road*'s inexhaustible audience. Some people have returned to see them five and six times. One devotee, a Brooklyn advertising man, boasts 34 visits.



At the end of *Tobacco Road* the mood changes when the dying mother of the Lester clan fights for her daughter. Here she laces Jester's arm to prevent him from selling the girl.



Unabashed sex play has kept lines of ticket buyers before *Tobacco Road*'s box office. This is famous "warsing" scene between Lay Bensen and harpless Elsie May Lester in Act I.



This primitive display of passion by Lay and Elsie May is the most risqué scene in *Tobacco Road*. It is broken when madman Jester attempts to steal Lay's sack of coveted turkeys.



The preacher woman, Bessie, is one of the play's most engaging "poor white" characters. This is the famous prayer scene in Act I, with Bessie roaring up to lazy young Dude Lester.



Funny tableau in Act II is scene in which Bessie marries herself to Dude. Audiences enjoy 16-year-old Dude's passive compliance in order to drive Bessie's new automobile.



Dude's reluctance to leave off bouncing his broken rubber ball against the corncrib after his marriage gives Act II a moment of high grotesque humor. Jester helps Bessie get him inside.



Shocking scene in Act II is the scramble of the whole Lester family to spy on the consummation of Dude's and Bessie's marriage. Here Elsie May dangles outside the curtain window.



Unreported sabotage by the French against their captives is shown by the scene of destruction at Meuseux in Unoccupied France. This was a big gun production plant about to be transferred to Italy. On Jan. 16, 1943, a

terrific explosion and fire destroyed nearly 1,000 cartridges in the factory. When France's Premier Marshal Henri Petain hears of this, he says: "Believe me, I am shocked by this act." He attends a mass for the dead

of France. As for the factory, it was destroyed, all its machinery was destroyed, its stocks, its plans were burned. One sign of French resistance: "Mars" was a poster and tape for peace, without reprisal or murder.





Haile Selassie, ex-conquering Emperor of Ethiopia, sits on the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan near the border of Ethiopia and

receives the homage of Ethiopian chiefs. His instructions to his followers are distributed by underground grapevine

and pamphlets—reaped from British bombers. The city season of rains are beginning October, which last until June

SMALL FLICKERS OF REVOLT AMONG THE CONQUERED GIVE COMFORT TO GREAT BRITAIN

General Maxime Weygand, last Generalissimo of France, arrives in French Morocco. He is received by local dignitaries

Here are some bits and pieces of comfort that England can salvage from the war in the Eastern Hemisphere. Its most remarkable ally is Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie who was flown from England to Alexandria, Egypt, and there, in the washroom of the Italian Yacht Club, refitted in a general's uniform. He was bubbling with such wisecracks as "Come up and see me sometime at Addis Ababa." A good rousing rebellion among his exiles of Ethiopia, now headed by the able St. Cyr graduate Abeto Arragaa, might help to pinch

and commander General Auguste Nogues, right, center. To speculation is to whether Weygand and Nogues would

off the aloof Italian garrison of Ethiopia. England has withdrawn its 1938 regiment of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia, re-recognized Haile Selassie as Emperor.

Much more tenacious is the hope of aid from France's General Maxime Weygand, *de Gaulle*, who does not much like the English but may now be learning to hate the Germans and Italians even more. Now stationed in Algiers, he may refuse to surrender French North Africa to the Axis. France itself is helpless except for secret sabotage, *see opposite page*.

defeat French North Africa or surrender to the Axis. They have not kept him. Weygand's new quarters in Algiers





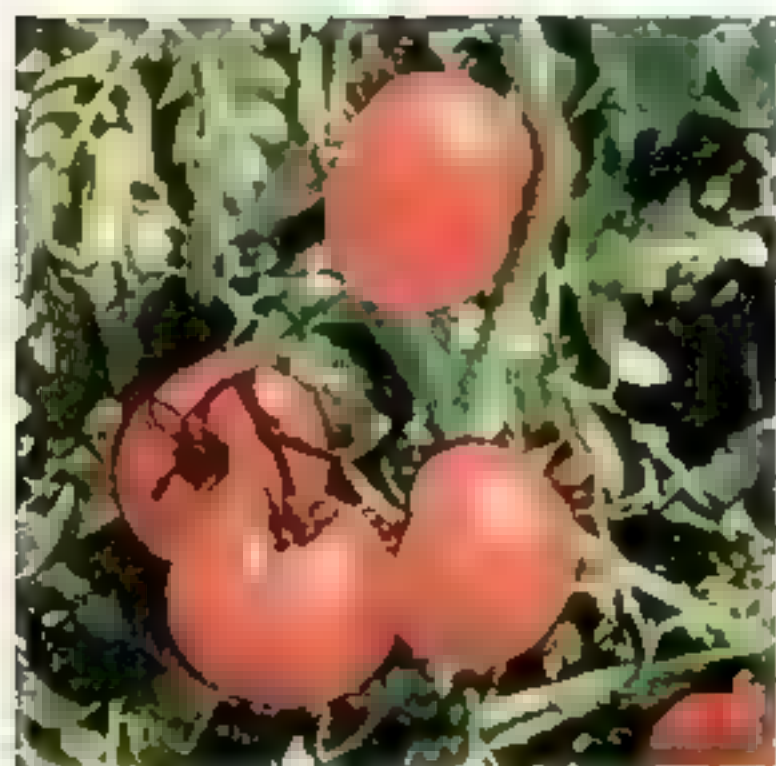


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Hymie Caplin is known in fight circles as a shrewd manager. He is 40, has three children. Adept in double talk, he is credited with coining the phrase: "Whaddyahearfrathumoh?"

GAMBLING RING

SUSPECTS IN \$2,000,000 CARD-SHARP SYNDICATE
ARE PULLED IN BY BROOKLYN'S ACE PROSECUTOR

Early on Nov. 22 Hymie Caplin, manager of Lightweight Champ Lew Jenkins, left his home in suburban Forest Hills and headed for the New York State Boxing Commission office in Manhattan. He had gone but a few steps when detectives fell in beside him. Escorted to headquarters of Brooklyn's crack District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Hymie was questioned at length on his connection with a potent gang of card sharps alleged to have fleeced wealthy suckers of more than \$2,000,000.

Mr. O'Dwyer's inquisition lasted so long, Hymie failed to see his man Jenkins defend his title that night at Madison Square Garden. Four days later Hymie was indicted by a grand jury on charges of grand larceny and conspiracy to swindle a wealthy businessman out of \$10,000 in a card game in 1938. Cried Hymie: "It's a phony rap. . . Sa-a-ay, I don't know no card tricks. I never played cards in my life."

This story made big news for three reasons. First, because Hymie was a highly successful prizefight manager whose business career had paralleled the boxing careers of five world champions—Bantamweight Lou Salica, Lightweights Al Singer and Lew Jenkins, Middleweights Ben Jehy and Solly Krieger. Secondly, because Mr. O'Dwyer's discovery of Brooklyn's gambling ring followed close on his liquidation of Murder, Inc. (LIFE, Sept. 30) and raised once again his prospects of winning the Democratic nomination for mayor of New York City in 1941. Thirdly, because it revealed for the first time in detail the working technique of a successful gambling ring. Its capital was Brooklyn. But its hunting grounds stretched from Times Square to the Gulf of Mexico.

On this page and the pages following you see the downfall of a credulous "lamb," pictured in detail from his first encounter with agents of the card ring in a hotel bar to the payoff of "shills" after the game. The charges against Caplin do not state that he ever participated in these games. He is accused simply of financing the ring and giving it his protection. Indicted with Hymie were 13 co-defendants who now are awaiting trial. For further details, turn the page.



1 Sucker meets shill. A shill is an agent who establishes contact with a potential victim, invites him to meet some "business friends" and discuss a "deal." With the shill in a tuxedo, an attractive, friendly girl. This is her home in Miami, Chicago or New York.



2 The shill telephones his ring and warns members to get ready for a game, he has a sucker. Meanwhile sucker and hire are getting along fine. Below shill introduces his sucker to the No. 1 gambler. Everybody is very well dressed, very urbane, very cordial.



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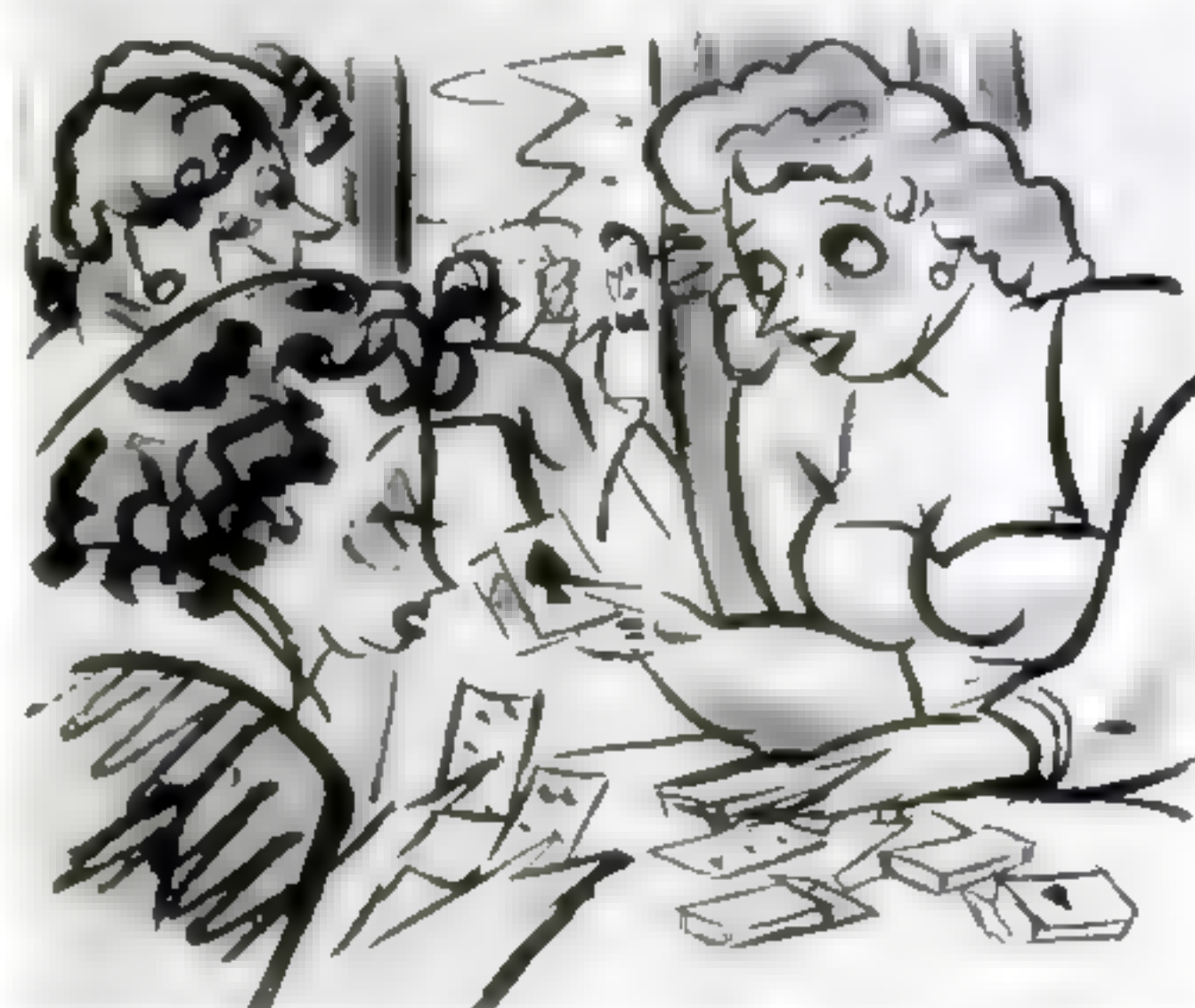


REMOVES DANDRUFF SCALES—CHECKS EXCESSIVE FALLING HAIR
NOT GREASY—MAKES THE HAIR BEHAVE

Gambling ring (continued)



3 After some adroit conversation and passing of cigars, a poker game is proposed. Sucker still does not know he is the only stranger in the crowd. He thinks other players are businessmen like himself. They offer him the pack to shuffle and deal.



4 In next room a staff of assistants keep busy stacking decks. They arrange cards so sucker deals himself good hands but generally deals one of his opponents' better ones. Members of the ring are exceedingly adroit at introducing stacked decks.



5 The sucker is going strong. He wins on the first few hands and begins to enjoy himself immensely. Everybody is nice as can be. Then, while the player at the left monopolizes the sucker's attention the player at right introduces a stacked deck.

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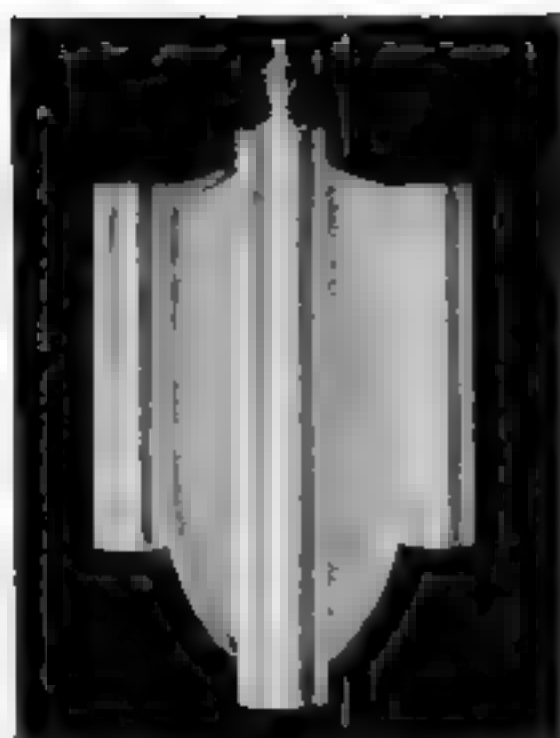


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Gambling ring (continued)



6 The sucker is cleaned. Little by little the stakes have mounted. Every time the sucker had a pair of aces, one of his opponents turned up with three of a kind. Every time the sucker held three of a kind, someone would produce a straight.



7 Never again, says the sucker as he checks out of his hotel and heads for home. He has forgotten the big deal which Shill No. 1 proposed in the barroom before the game. Relaxed businessmen on vacation are the card sharp's tenderest dish.



8 The payoff. Hot but happy, shills divide the profits. Ordinary shills who do nothing but join in play get \$25-\$100 a game. Topflight shills who locate suckers and date them up may get 10% of profits. Executives of ring keep the rest.

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LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TEAM DEMONSTRATES BEST SCORING PLAYS

Basketball this year will be faster and freer than ever before. There are several reasons for this. 1. New rules have enlarged the court 4 ft. beyond the baskets. This will allow faster under the basket play and will reduce foul shooting delays. 2. Section basketball is improving. For many years the South and Southwest lagged far behind the rest of the country in basketball development. Recently, however, due to better coaching and to the importation of players from the player producing areas, these sections have come up with nationally recognized teams.

L.I.U. sent George Meyer with his high-speed equipment to photograph the Long Island University team practicing some of its highly successful plays in their gymnasium. Coach Bee, a peppery little Clar Bee *hulker*, Long Island University has long been a basketball power. In the 12 years that Bee has coached there, they have had two undefeated seasons, won the Puerto Rico tournament and the National Invitation Interscholastic Tournament.

Like many Eastern coaches, Bee found he was hampered by old, small courts and that his boys

were not as rugged as the players from the Western colleges where the game was rougher, fast-breaking and called for perfect physical condition. To keep L. I. U. in the running as a national team, he had to rely on marksmanship and technique. First he fast-



COACH BEE OUTLINES NEW PLAY ON MINIATURE COURT

taught his offense around the key, the center. Around this player he wove an intricate system of pivots, double pivots and screening plays which are hard to guard against. Then he developed the long shot which previously had been frowned upon as too risky and uncertain a method of scoring. His players can now sink 30% of their long shots in a game. Most important part of Bee's formula is the constant hard practice sessions which keep the players on their toes and sharpen their play. This year L. I. U., which most teams from all parts of the country should have one of its most successful seasons.

Mecca for all college basketball teams is New York's Madison Square Garden. There each winter the leading teams in the U. S. play double header games on 16 nights, wind up the season with the National Invitation Tournament sponsored by the Metropolitan colleges to decide the mythical title. On the portable floor an average of 14,000 spectators a game will see basketball's newest and best plays. On the next two pages Coach Bee's first team (*in white jerseys*) demonstrates two of its best scoring plays against the second team (*in black jerseys*).



Single-pivot play starts with player (No. 31) passing ball (*short arrow*) on dead run. He then cuts in, between player receiving pass and referee, pivot screening other end.

Double-pivot play is similar in effect to single pivot but opens up both sides of basket. Player on left passes to forward—cuts down court to take pivot position near basket.



At the moment of screening, ball is passed over guards to a *double pivot* to Doc King. Screening player No. 11 then cuts down court to take pivot position. King stands in key, waiting as pivot for play.

Player in right foreground, taking pass from pivot position. This places a pivot near on both sides of the basket, with pivot in front of basket to enter the scoring play if it develops on his side.





Pivot Man King fakes towards his left (note his head) but passes to right. Man receiving ball has just cut in from extreme upper right, will continue down court (steady arrow) to take shot at the basket.



Under basket, player at top (steady arrow) pushes the ball out from under the basket. Dolly King has just cut in from the right (steady arrow) to take shot at the basket.



Dolly King cuts in sharply from left side of the court, comes almost to right pivot man and takes pass. One other player (lower right) has cut by pivot man, was used as a decoy to fool the defensive men.



King attempts a push shot directly at the basket. However, as it is played, King is also a stand-out end on the court. It is a very hard shot to make.

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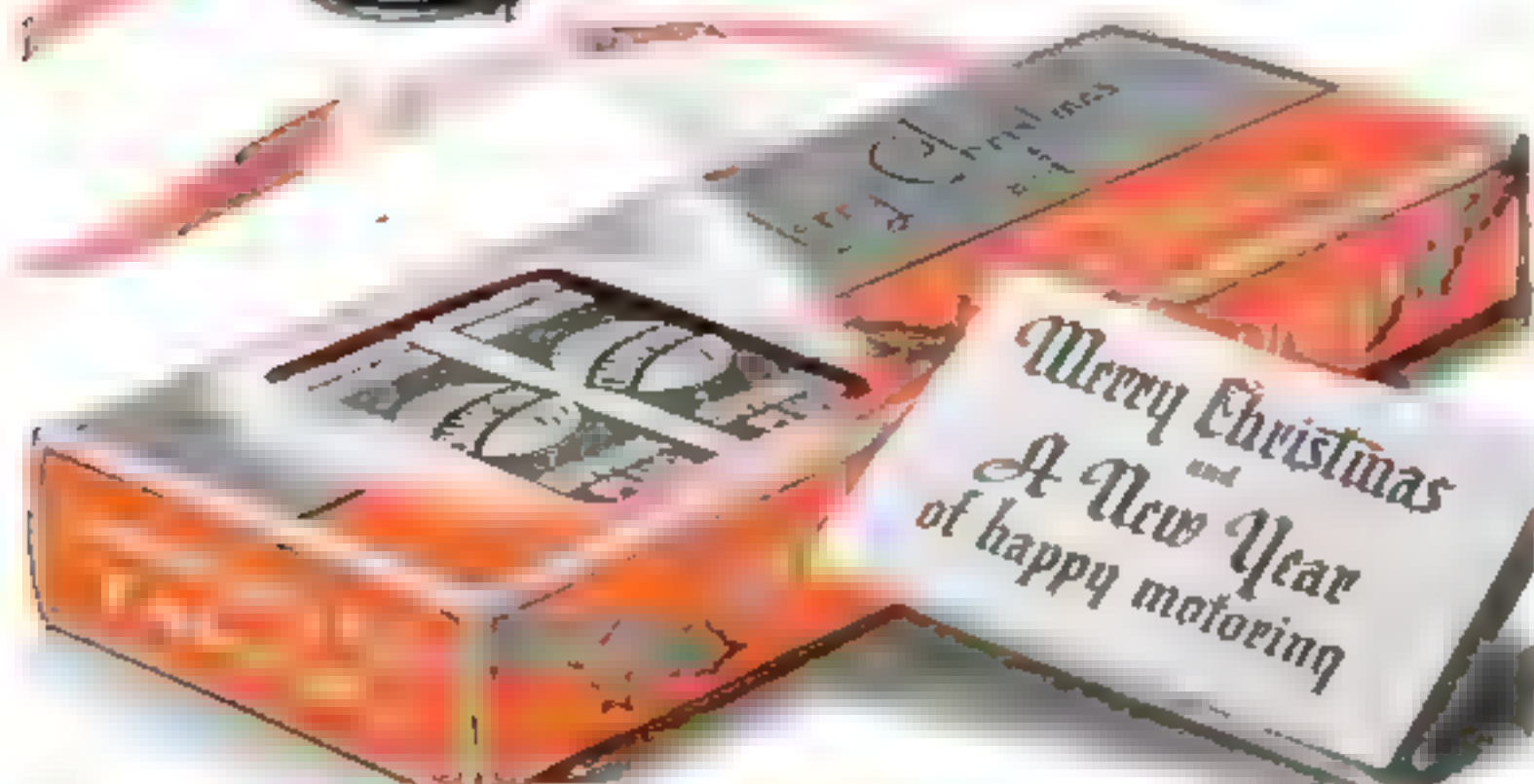
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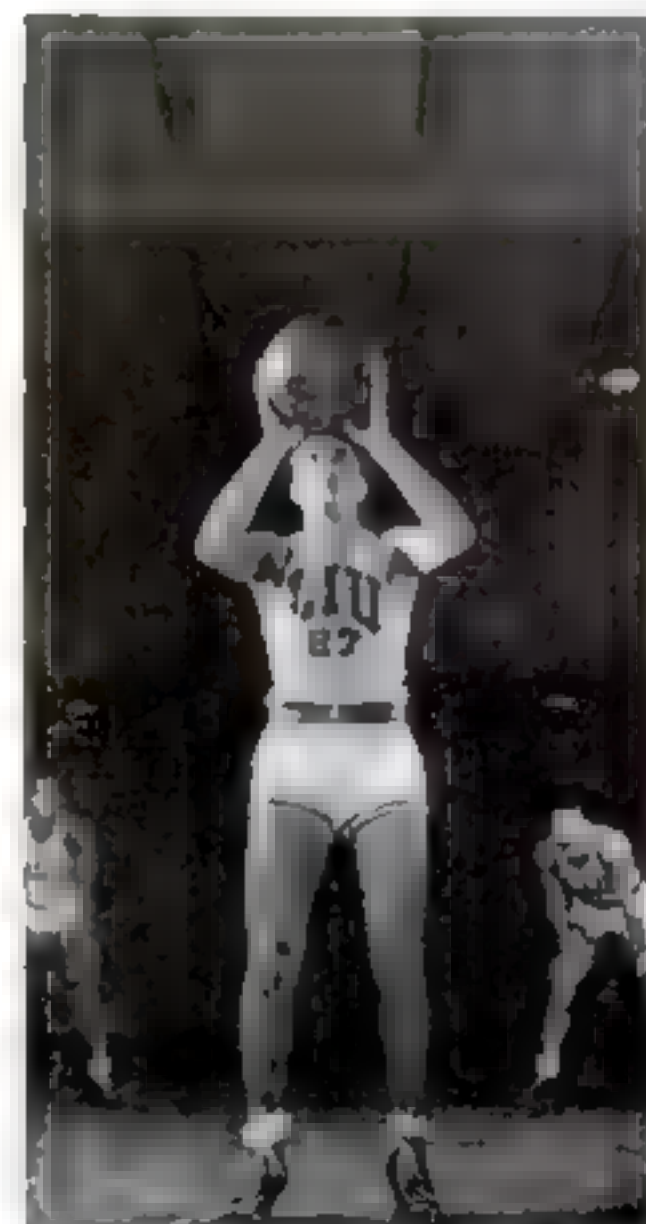
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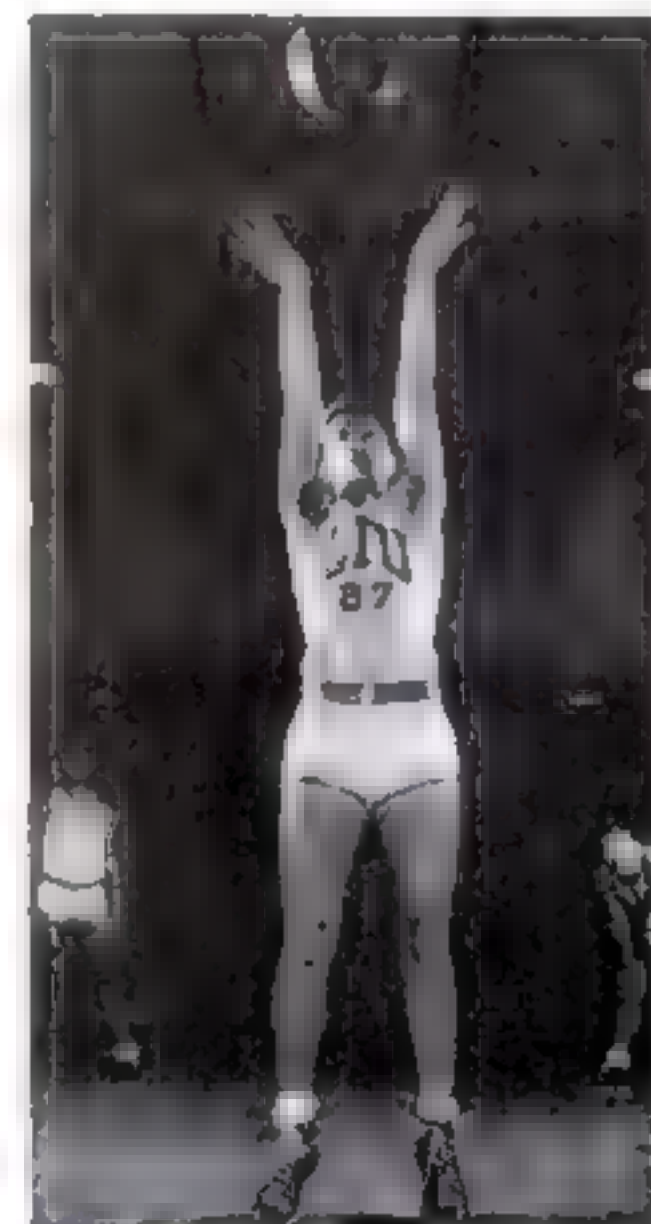
Underhand foul shot is made with knees bent and the hands even on basketball.



The ball is released with a full pendulum motion of the body. Feet are kept even.



Foot shot from chest requires more push for the ball to travel 15 ft. to the basket.



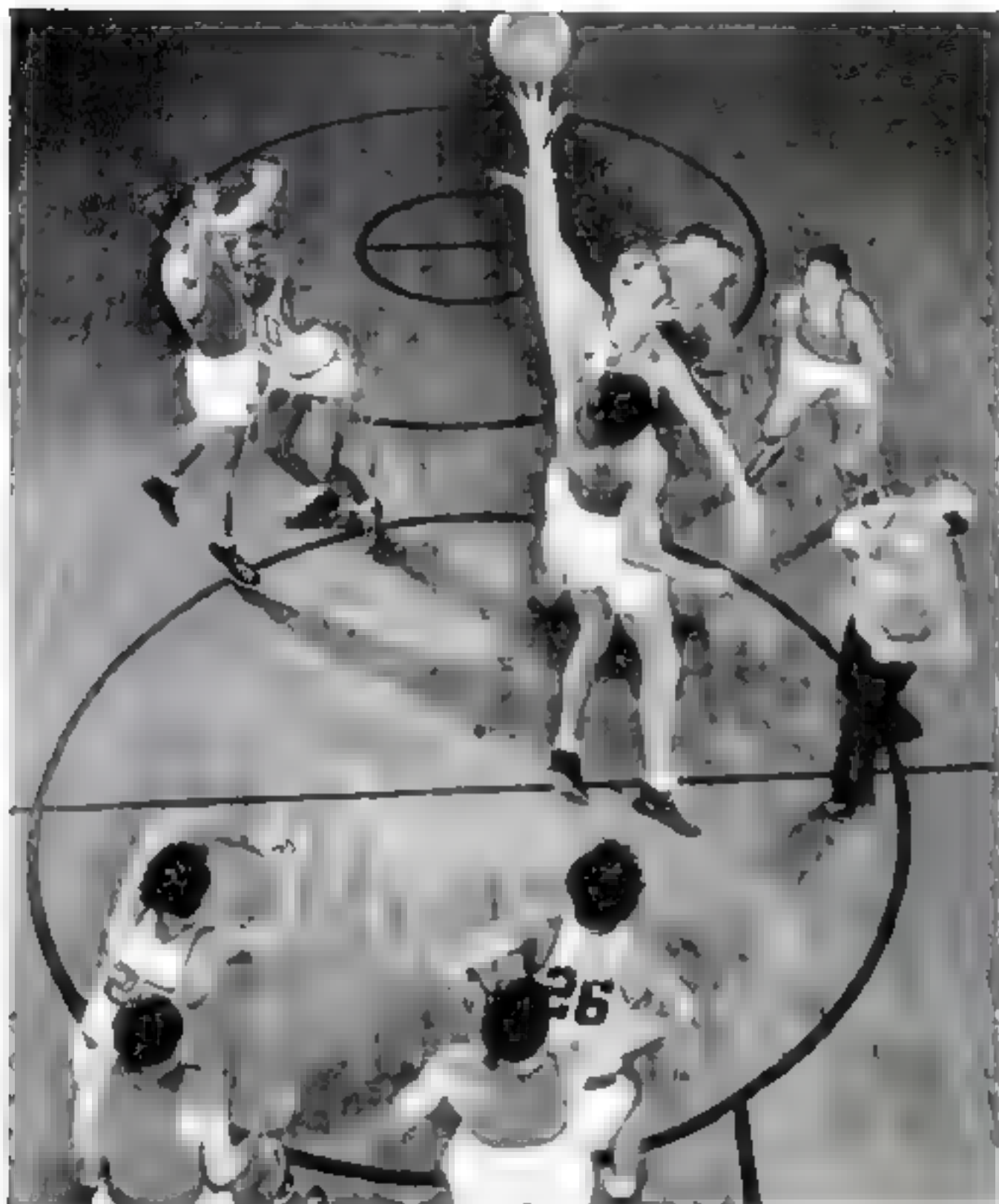
Outflung hands release the ball. Right foot may be slightly ahead of the left.



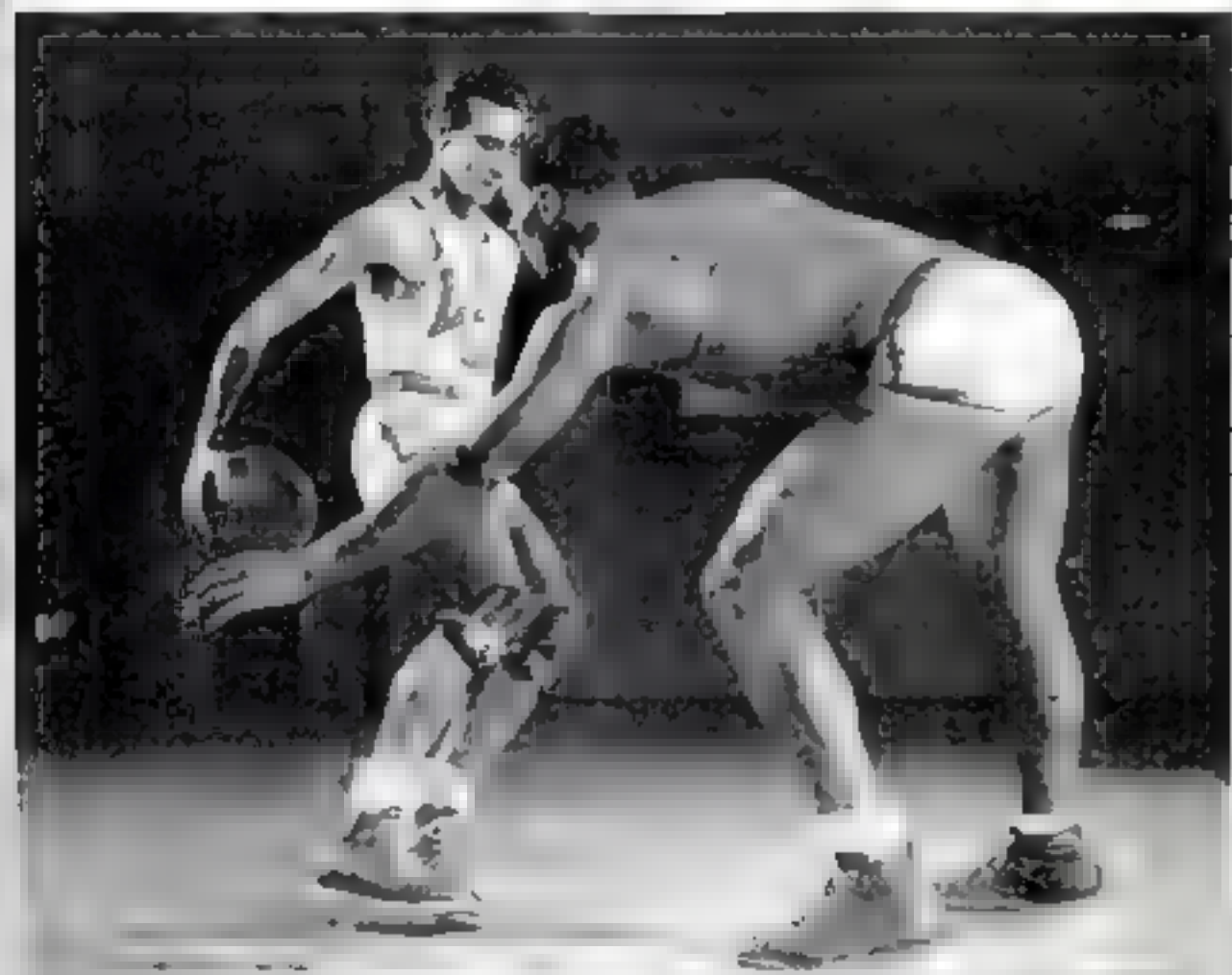
Two-handed chest shot is made from set position. Player's feet are wide spread.



One-handed push shot is made from one side of basket. Ball may bank off board.



Center jump starts game in center circle. The center jump used to put ball back into play after baskets, fouls, but has largely been eliminated to speed up the game.



One-handed backward pass is for experts. In top picture, forward troubles towards goal, steps sideway, passes behind back to teammate.



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manship from a former instructor of the Royal Mounted Police who owned a stable near the Moffett's Pasadena ranch. Barbara was so good that he hired her as an instructor at his stables for a year.

Six months ago when Barbara was riding, a new show was patterned by Carl Expert N. F. G. Nils Thier, Grand, who had her in his Hollywood revue. N. F. G. is now grooming Barbara for the 1935 contest next spring. If she wins there, he may take her to Mexico, Santa Gertrudis.

As the top cowgirl-showgirl in the world, Barbara worries only about her horses. She still rides every day and her ambition is to raise horses. For a girl as pretty as Barbara, the show business takes a great deal

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OLD MR. BOSTON SAYS:

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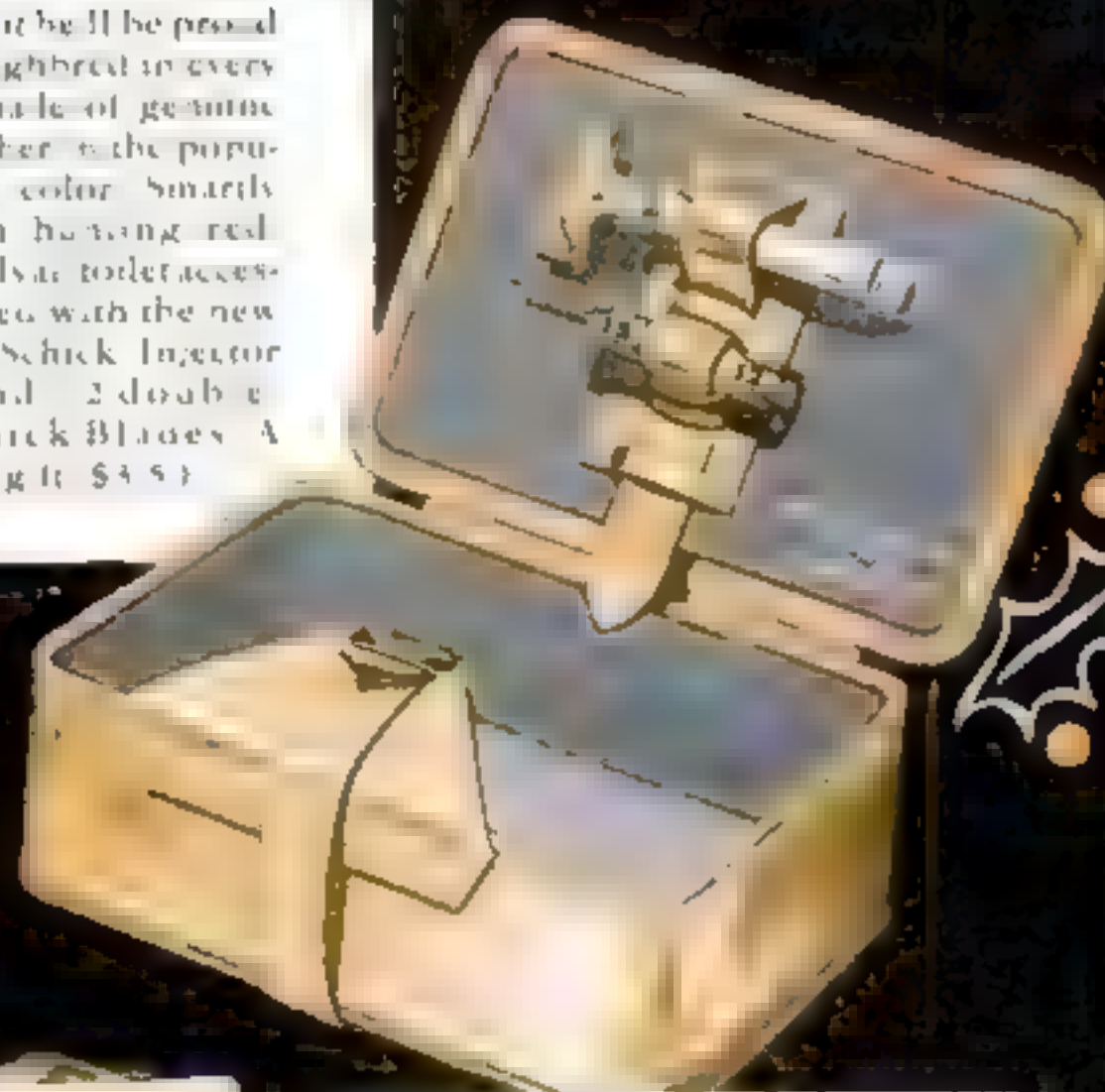


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Night Club (continued)



Dressed as a snake charmer in a circus act, Barbara wanders among tables, fright-
ens guests with fake snake. In floor show Barbara plays everything but a cowgirl.



Astride Silver, Barbara puts the stallion star of the Lone Ranger series through
his tricks. Barbara is an expert jumper and frequently rides bareback just for sport.

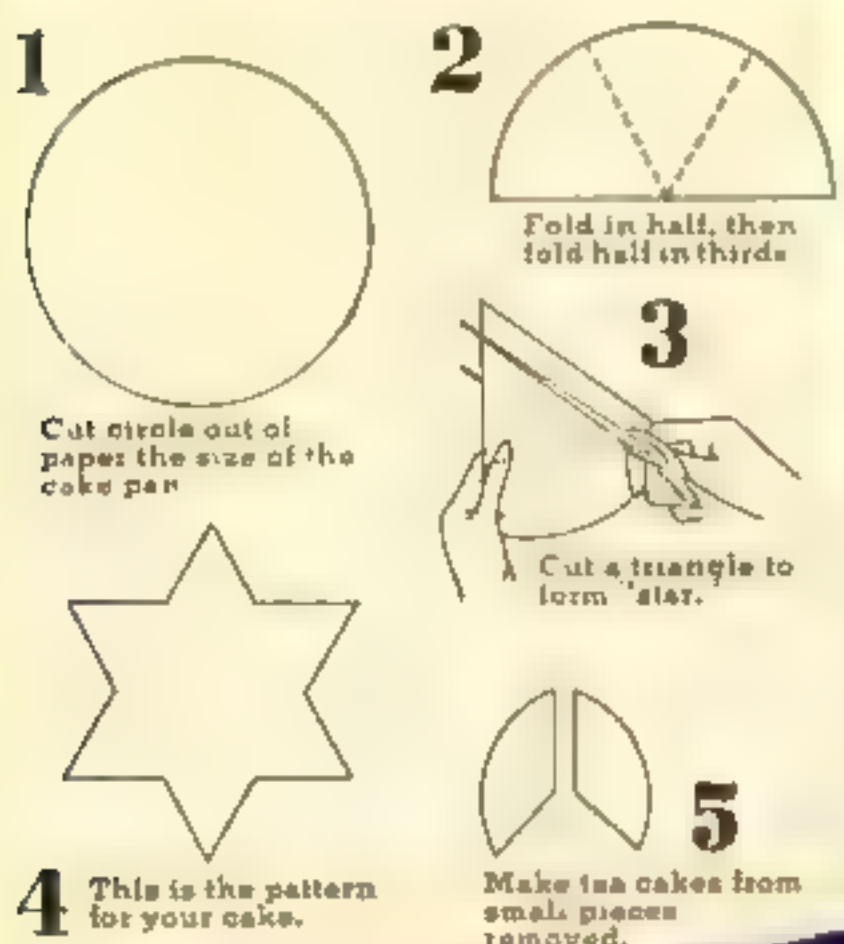
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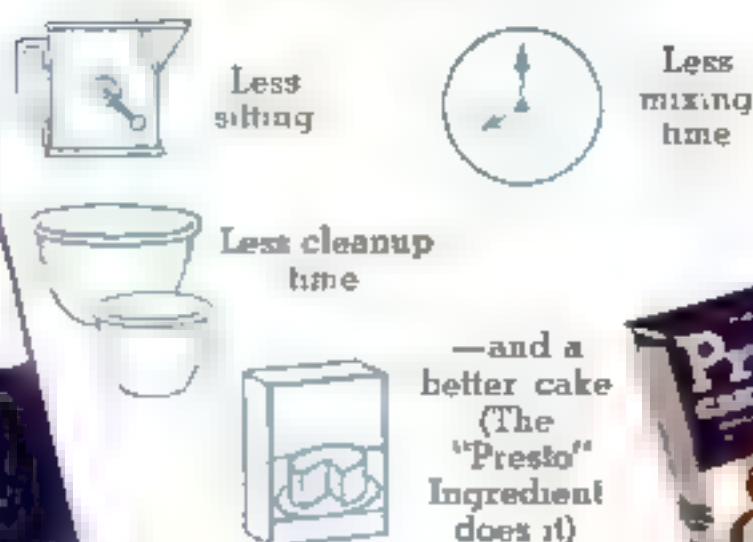
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Sift, measure,..... 2 c. PRESTO cake flour,
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Add..... 1 tsp. allspice
Add..... 1 tsp. each nutmeg and cloves.
Sprinkle a handful of flour on top.
Pour..... 1 c. dates cut up, mixed
Pour..... 1/2 c. raisins
Add..... 1/2 c. nuts chopped coarsely.
Set one side.
Cream..... 1/2 c. shortening or butter
With..... 1 c. brown sugar.
Add 1 at a time..... 2 unbeaten eggs. Beat very light
and fluffy. Add PRESTO cake flour mixture
And..... 1 c. applesauce. Mix well. Add
flour, fruit and nuts. Mix until creamy. Have ready a 9 inch
round pan, 2 to 3 inches deep, such as spring form pan, greased,
bottom covered with paper and paper greased. When batter is
smooth pour into pan. Bake. Remove from pan and cool. Cut
in star shape. Frost and decorate.
BAKE 300°—60 to 70 minutes. MAKES 1 cake and 6 tea cakes.
Prepare star pattern as described in diagram at left and place on
top of cake. With sharp knife cut around pattern, being sure the
cut surfaces are perpendicular. Remove small tea cakes. Frost
star cake with boiled frosting, covering cut sides first. Decorate
with 6 candied or maraschino cherries in the center, 6 strips
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ELSA MAXWELL TURNS SLAPSTICK COMEDIAN TO DEPICT HER PAST

Versatility is Elsa Maxwell's forte. A few years ago she was the glamorized par of princes, millionaires and celebrities in the great capitals of two continents. Now she is a rowdy, lowly mistress of ceremonies in her own movie shorts—written, cast, and directed.

A star for the theatrical, as characterized Miss Maxwell since her birth in Keosauqua, Iowa, 30 years ago. That event took place in an opera box while her mother was listening to *Madame Butterfly*. In infancy she won a medal as California's most beautiful baby. In youth she triumphed with a Shakespeare company, composed of students, played music, sailed in South Africa, wrote operas for rich amateurs. But it was during the last World War that she found her real vocation as mistress of fancy revels in Europe. She ran fabulous parties in Venice, Cannes, Paris and London. She launched night clubs in England and America. She invented the dress-rehearsal party, the stay-at-home party, the "come-as-you-are" party, the "come-as-somebody-else" party, and "The Game" party. She postponed the continental dinner hour from 8 to 10, because the moon was near then.

She wrote her memoirs. She almost wrote a movie for Alexander Korda. She proposed a Ministry of Fun for the U. S. Cabinet. Two years ago Elsa Maxwell moved on for new worlds to conquer to the U. S. film capital, Hollywood. Here her opening lecture attracted the glitter of a world premiere. She successfully snatched film society, proclaimed her love for Darryl Zanuck, got an acting contract from him, played "Social Ambassadors at Large" to San Francisco's World's Fair, made two feature movies. Her latest adventure is a series of shorts for Warner Brothers. In *Rolling In the Snow*, *The Lady* and *The Lug* Elsa plays Elsa, turning her past social exploits into profitable slapstick comedy.

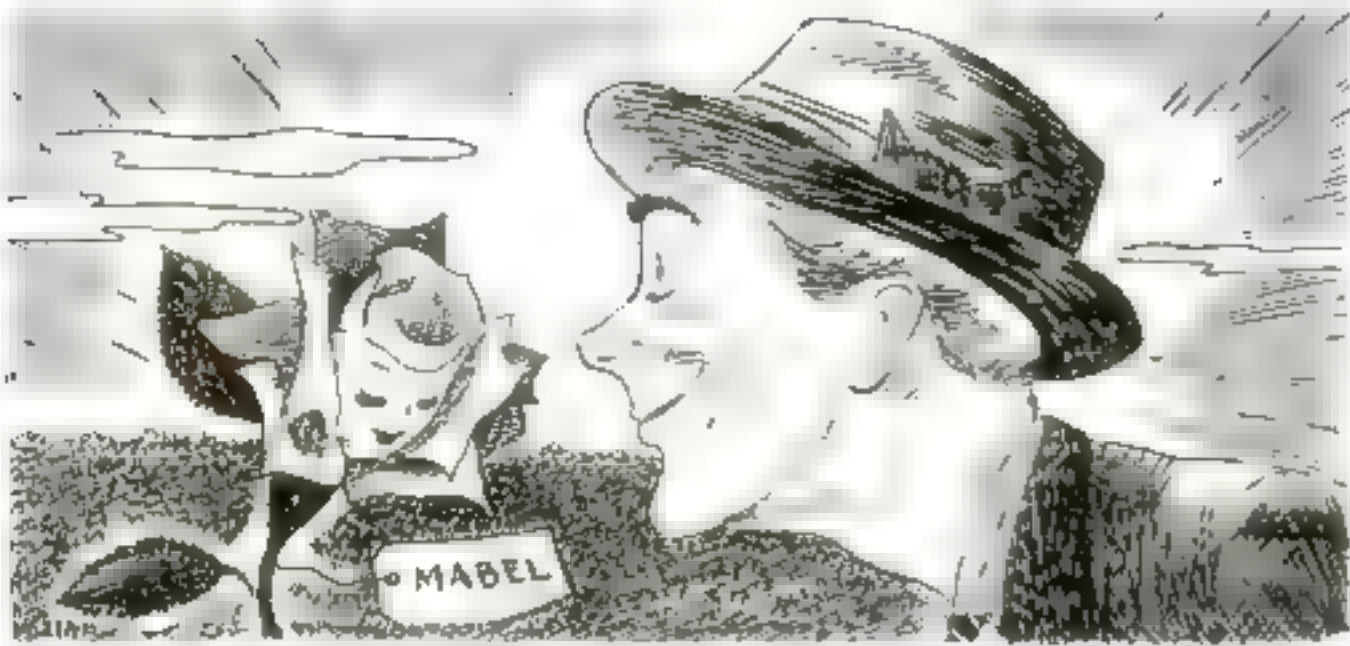


Elsa takes a spill in *Rolling In the Snow* and lets her foxglove fall on it. In *The Lady* and *The Lug* she gets her finger caught in a trap.



A ROSE NAMED MABEL

by Will Shakespeare, Jr.



A rose by any other name, for instance, mabel,
Would smell as sweet as any rose is able.



Yet gals named Mabel may have breaths un-rosy
And so keep likely males from getting cosy.



And so all people seeking other people's favors
Should sweeten up with PEP-O-MINT LIFE SAVERS.



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Elsa Maxwell (continued)



Elsa trains a prizefighter for a fashionable society milk-fund bout. But the boxer proves to be punch-drunk and lazy, so Elsa finds herself training harder than he does.

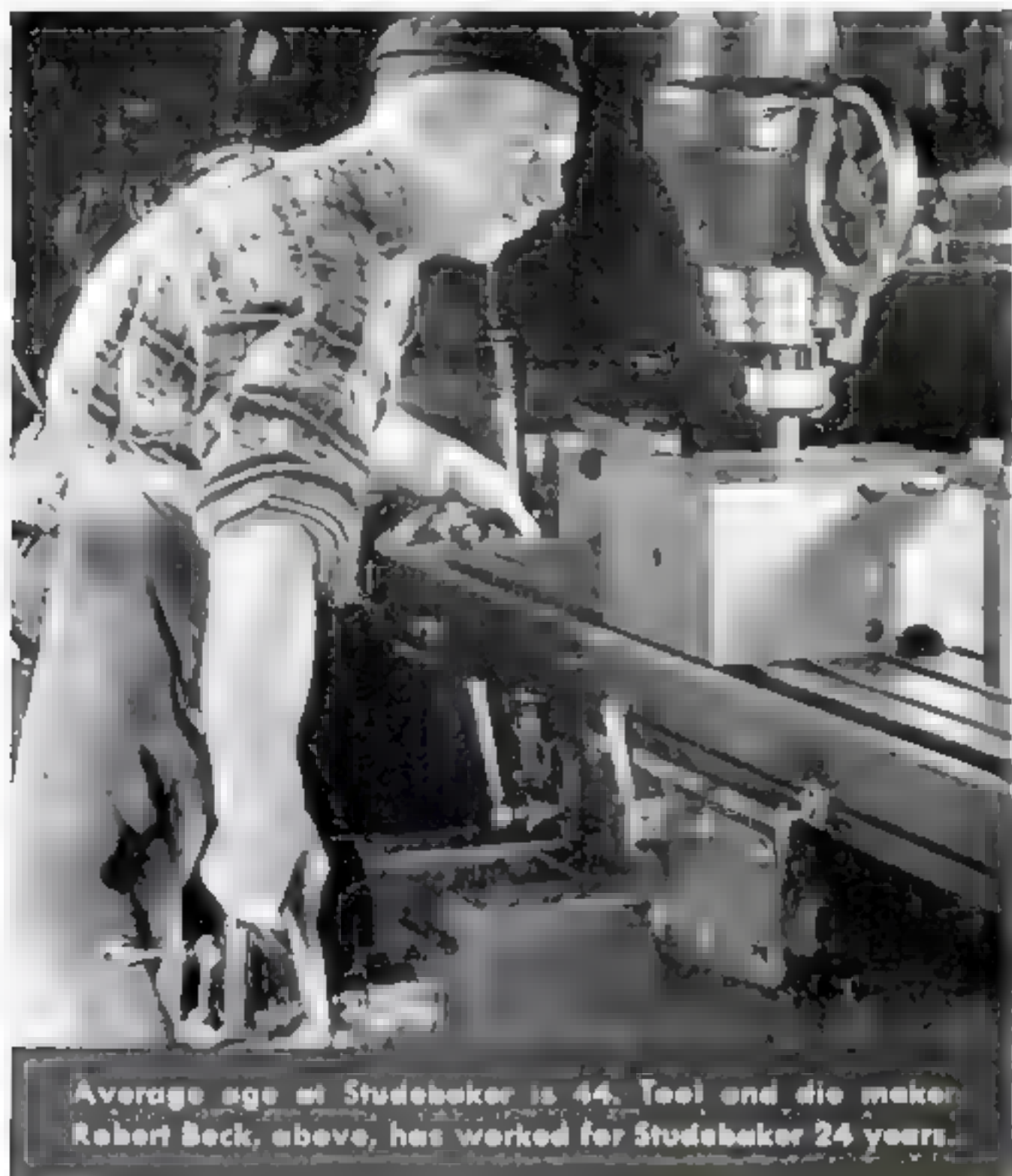


Elsa is posed for glamor by George Hurrell, Warner Brothers cameraman who gave photographic "oomph" to Ann Sheridan. Publicity department calls this "gag art."



Elsa has a nightmare in *Riding Into Society*. Having been thrown by a horse, she fancies herself pursued by horses in a room where even the bed has an equine post.

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Average age at Studebaker is 44. Tool and die maker Robert Beck, above, has worked for Studebaker 24 years.



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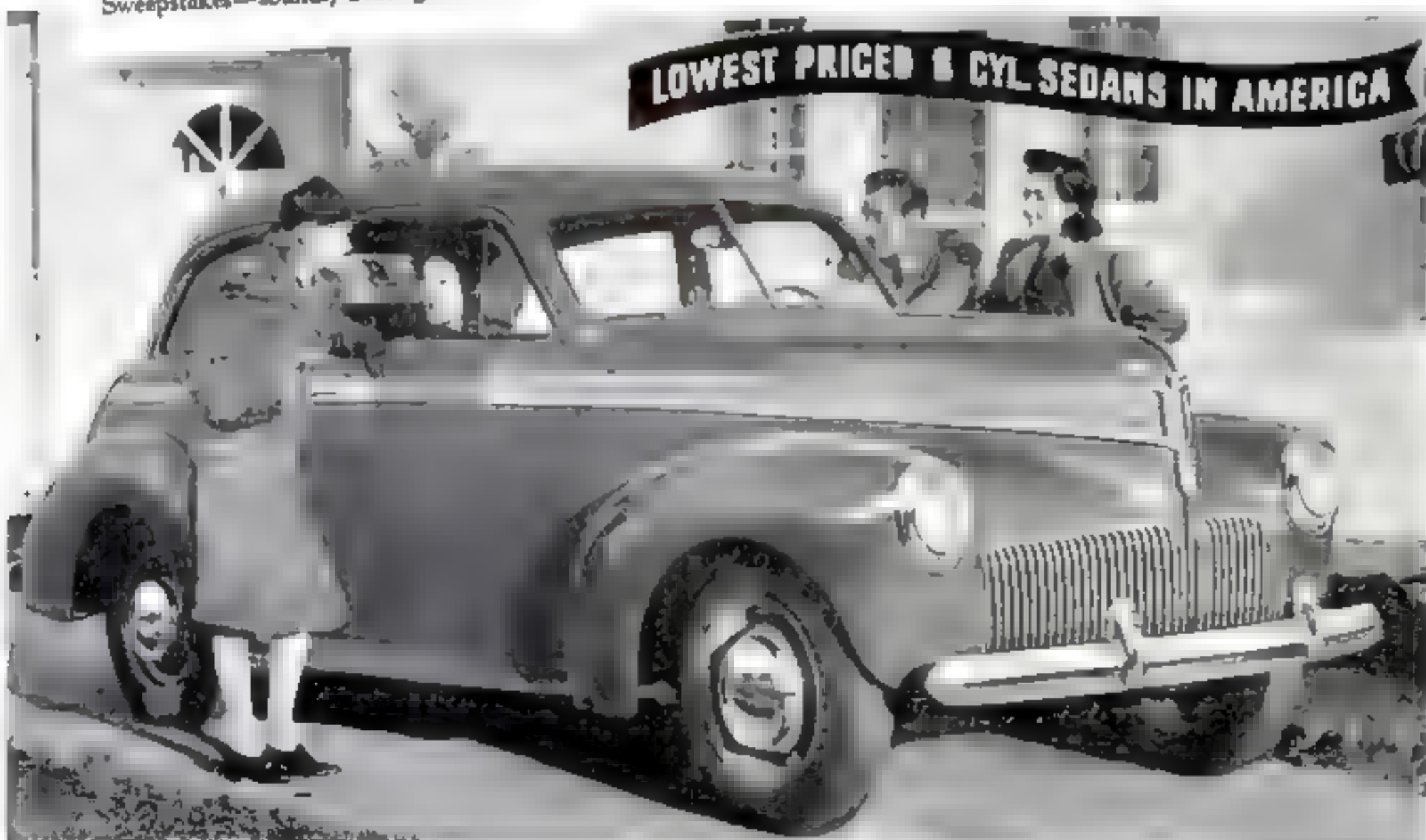
Year after year, and model after model, the records show that used Studebakers consistently bring top prices—and that's due to the enduring quality of Studebaker craftsmanship.

Plenty of unused mileage

Studebaker craftsmanship keeps Studebaker cars singularly free from extensive and costly repairs. This means that when you re-sell a Studebaker Champion, Commander or President, you offer a welcome wealth of unused mileage to its next owner.

Studebaker cars stay in exceptionally sound condition because Studebaker workmen are unusually competent and experienced. They're permanent employees—not transients.

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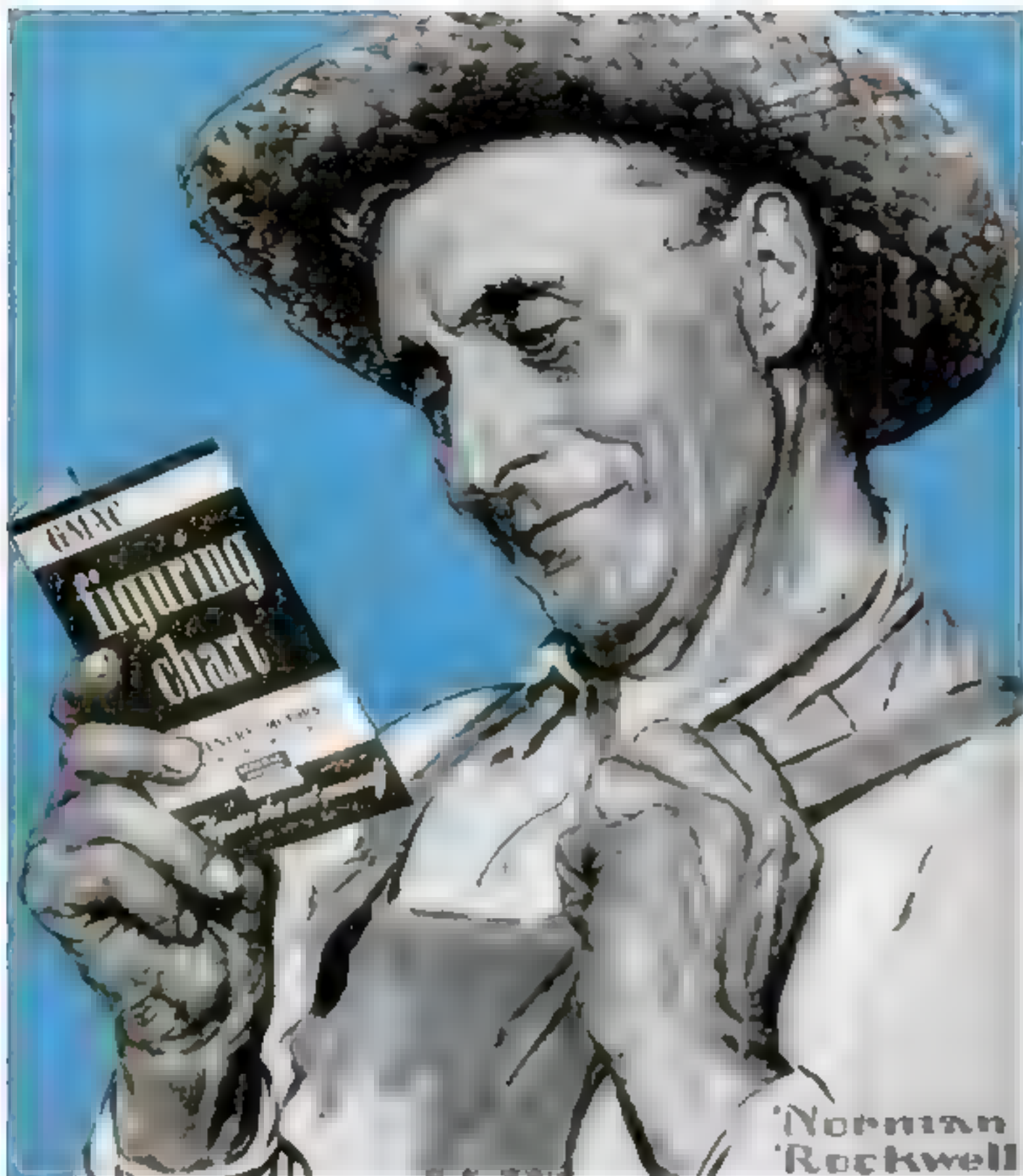


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Elsa Maxwell (continued)



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Dream's end comes when the prizefighting Romeo, played by Light-Heavyweight "Slapsie Maxie" Rosenbloom, tries to shimmy up the rope ladder. Balcony collapses.



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A HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM

Home for Christmas. Out from the clamor of tension and turmoil and fear... like entering a peaceful, softly lighted room. Christmas... time to give pause and reflect... to think of the many and wonderful things that do make life worth living. Time, too, to remember the basic, undying truths taught so many years ago — "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." And, thinking of this, we can have courage.



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10 servings. Take 6 fresh eggs. Beat yolks to whites and heat until stiff. Add well-beaten yolks to whites, heat both together thoroughly. Stir in 1 1/2 oz. rum. Add 1 quart Seagram's 7 Crown. 1 pint of cream. 1 pint of milk. Stir ingredients well. Serve cold with grated nutmeg on top.



ORANGE BLOSSOM

Into a cocktail shaker place ice cubes. Add 1 part orange juice, 2 parts Seagram's King Arthur Gin. Shake well and strain into cocktail glasses. This Orange Blossom is superbly rich, utterly smooth — for it glorifies all the qualities for which Seagram's King Arthur Gin is famous. You will find this gin marvelous for other holiday gin drinks as well.



CHRISTMAS LIQUEUR

Pour this rich robust whiskey into a brandy snifter for a first-hand introduction to its inviting aroma. Slowly sip its full-bodied flavor. The pleasure is yours — at first acquaintance and forever after. Seagram's Pedigree will delight you anew in mixed drinks in an extra-rich Whiskey Sour, in a glorious Old Fashioned.

Christmas

THE House of Seagram

Likewise, in days gone by, did the master return from the sea. Home from months of headwinds and storms... of ice in the rigging and cold, long nights. At last, the anchor is down, the sails are furled, and twilight falls on the dying waves that lap at the weary hull. Home at last.

It is good to be home for Christmas... and at peace.



Home for Christmas—1857

SEAGRAM'S ANCIENT BOTTLE GIN

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THE GOLDEN MARTINI

Place ice cubes in mixing glass. Add 1 part dry Vermouth and 2 parts Seagram's Ancient Bottle Gin. Stir well with ice—do not shake—and pour. If desired, add olive or cocktail onion. The moment it meets your lips you will say it's the most delightful Martini you ever tasted—for this naturally golden gin is the first gin improvement in 300 years.



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Treat yourself to the far famed qualities of this finest of imported whiskies. Into a high ball glass pour Seagram's V.O. Canadian Whisky. Add ice and plum or sparkling water. Taste the delightful difference Seagram's V.O. achieves. It has a lightness, delicacy and rare bouquet which instantly delights the most fastidious palate.



TOM & JERRY

15 servings. Take 1 fresh egg. Beat yolks and whites separately. Add 6 oz. sugar to whites while beating. Add well-beaten yolks to whites. Stir in 6 drops vanilla extract and 1 1/4 teaspoon baking soda. Put 2 tablespoons of this batter into Tom & Jerry mug or teacup. Add 1 1/2 oz. Seagram's 5 Crown. Fill with boiling milk, add nutmeg on top.



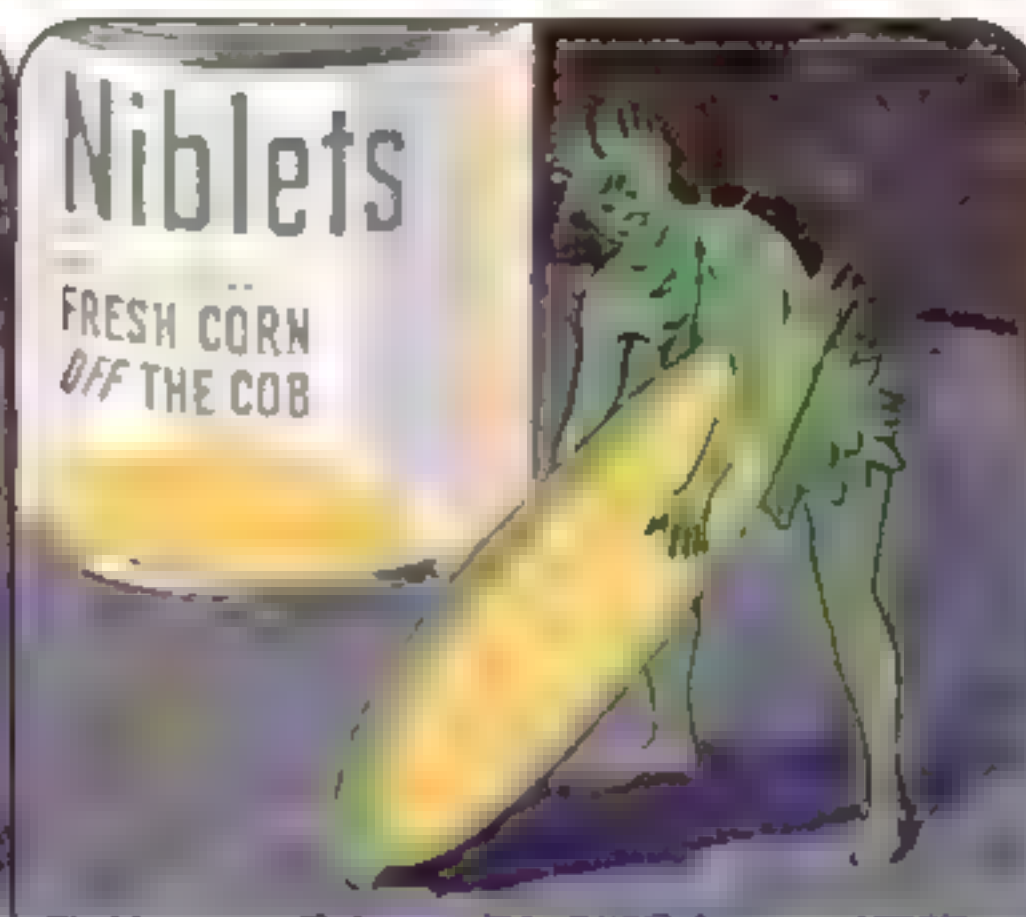
Midnight in the Kitchen

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY THE GREEN GIANT ON THE CAN OF NIBLETS BRAND WHOLE KERNEL CORN DOESN'T GET TIRED OF HOLDING HIS BIG EAR OF CORN? WELL, HERE IS THE STORY.



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My corn is so good
I can't get tired of it
My corn is so good
I can't get tired of it



3

I farm where Indians used to roam
'Neath sunny skies, in rich, black loam
At first, I plow the ground, just
to fix it so my seeds will grow



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I can't get tired of it
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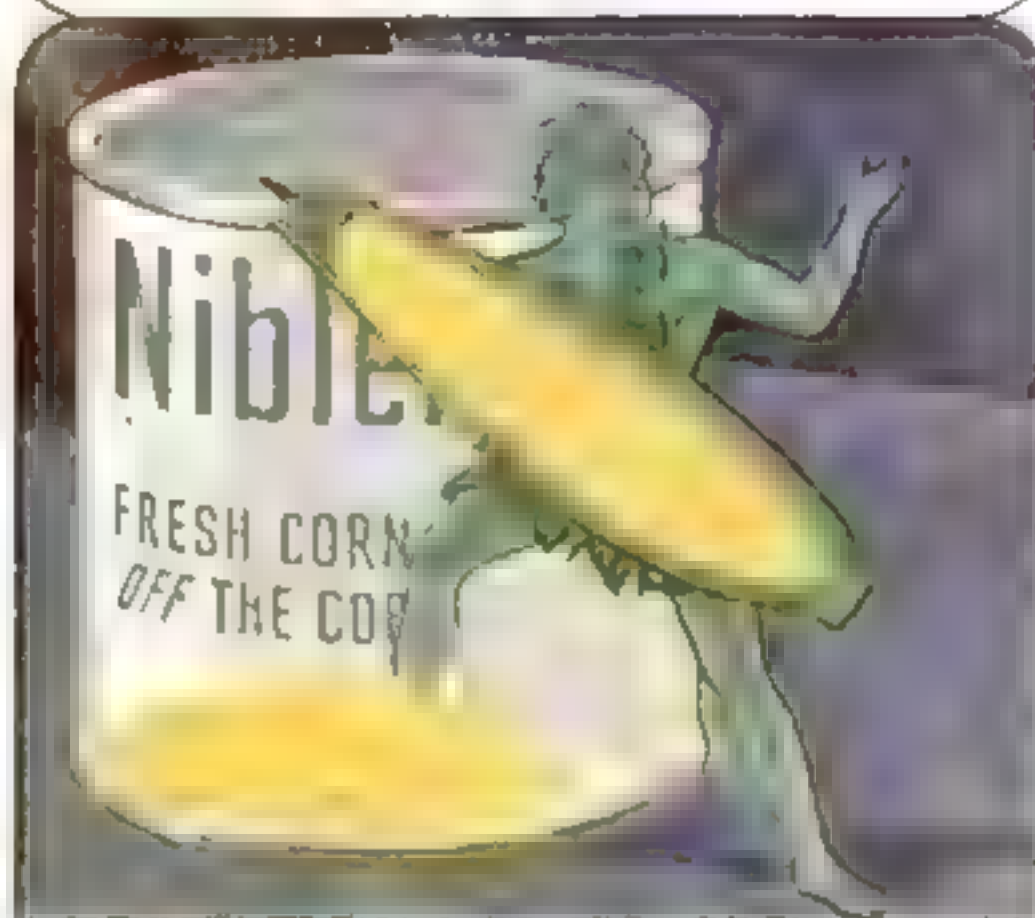
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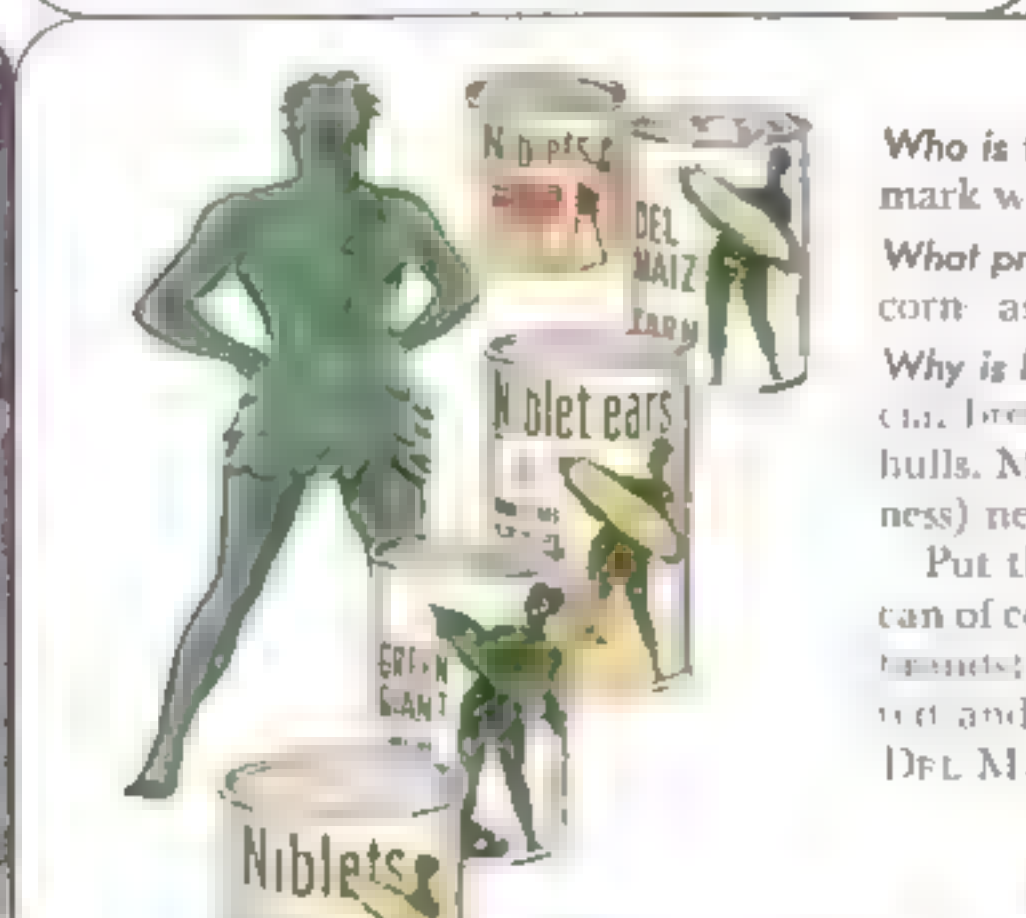
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Niblets is the name—an exclusive lot
It's so good and so fresh and so
What a great corn it is
Has corn with the longest of pedigrees



7

I'm a big strong man
I don't get tired of it
And so, when I'm in a hurry
My corn is so good and so fresh



Who is this fellow, the Green Giant? He's a famous trademark which you see in practically all grocery stores

What product does he stand for? Niblets Brand whole kernel corn—as well as other vegetable specialties shown at the left

Why is Niblets Brand Corn so good? It's packed from a special breed (D 138) of ears for cream style corn. The hulls. Moisture content of kernels (which controls tenderness) never varies more than 2 per cent

Put the Green Giant to a test the next time you buy a can of corn. Also, for variety, try him out with these other brands: NIBLETS MEXICORN (whole kernel corn with sweet red and green peppers), NIBLET-EARS (corn-on-the-cob), DEL MAIZ CORN (cream style), GREEN GIANT PEAS



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A city at peace is the look of the upper end of Oxford Street. Only a sharp eye can now find the spot where one small bomb landed (lower left) and road menders are now at work. Ahead is the northeast corner of Hyde Park. Off to the left are Marble Arch and Park Lane. It is late in the afternoon.



A little more damage is visible down Oxford Street at Oxford Circus. At left-hand corner is Peter Robinson's store. At top center, roof of movie theater, specializing in foreign pictures, is wrecked. But Londoners throng through slight London winter fog.

OXFORD STREET

GREATEST SHOPPING STREET

STILL DOES GOOD BUSINESS

London's Oxford Street is by far the greatest concentration of big middle-class department stores in the world outside the U. S. And it has taken a terrific pasting from German bombs. Of its five mammoth stores on the north side of the street, only one has entirely escaped. At the height of the bombing, Oxford Street looked something like a city in Flanders, masonry tumbling into the street, fire gushing from the roofs, windows shattering and shrapnel whistling. But scattered bombing does not utterly destroy. It leaves pieces for courageous men to pick up, dust off and put together. And Oxford Street is a street of courage. The result is shown on these pages.

Today business is booming on Oxford Street. The big stores, every one, handle all the business they can get. Where their stores are hollow shells, as with John

Lewis, they move into new quarters around the corner. John Lewis luckily kept its accounts in duplicate, saved one set, thus can still send out correct bills. It also saved 4,000 furs in storage. After the war, the Government promises to pay for the stores' damaged stock, but for the present there may be no rebuilding.

Shopkeepers still come to work to find their storefronts blown out. Then the street tinkles with glass being swept up, resounds with hammering. New signs go up: "They can break our windows but not our hearts" or "We have no pane, dear Mother, now."

These pictures were taken by a LIFE photographer at end of October. Latest report by cable is that Oxford Street is the same except that Peter Robinson's has opened corner shop (above) and Bourne & Hollingsworth uses Santa Claus theme on window-covering.

Worst hit of all Oxford Street's big middle-class department stores was John Lewis. This is the desolate scene just after it was hit on Sept. 17. The corner building beyond the side street is totally destroyed. Awninged building beyond is gutted by fire, drenched with water. For restoration, see right.



John Lewis revives. Sign means the nearest "adjoining building" that is unharmed, i.e., clear around the block. On upper stories demolition workers are now tearing down ruins, as passers-by watch. A coat of beige paint was slapped on the lower floors.





Clerks clean up at Bourne & Hollingsworth's great Oxford Street store, even before bulging windows are replaced. Goods and shelves are dusty and sometimes shattered or clumped, but much can be salvaged and sold at cut rates. Clerks enjoy this non-routine picnic of disaster.



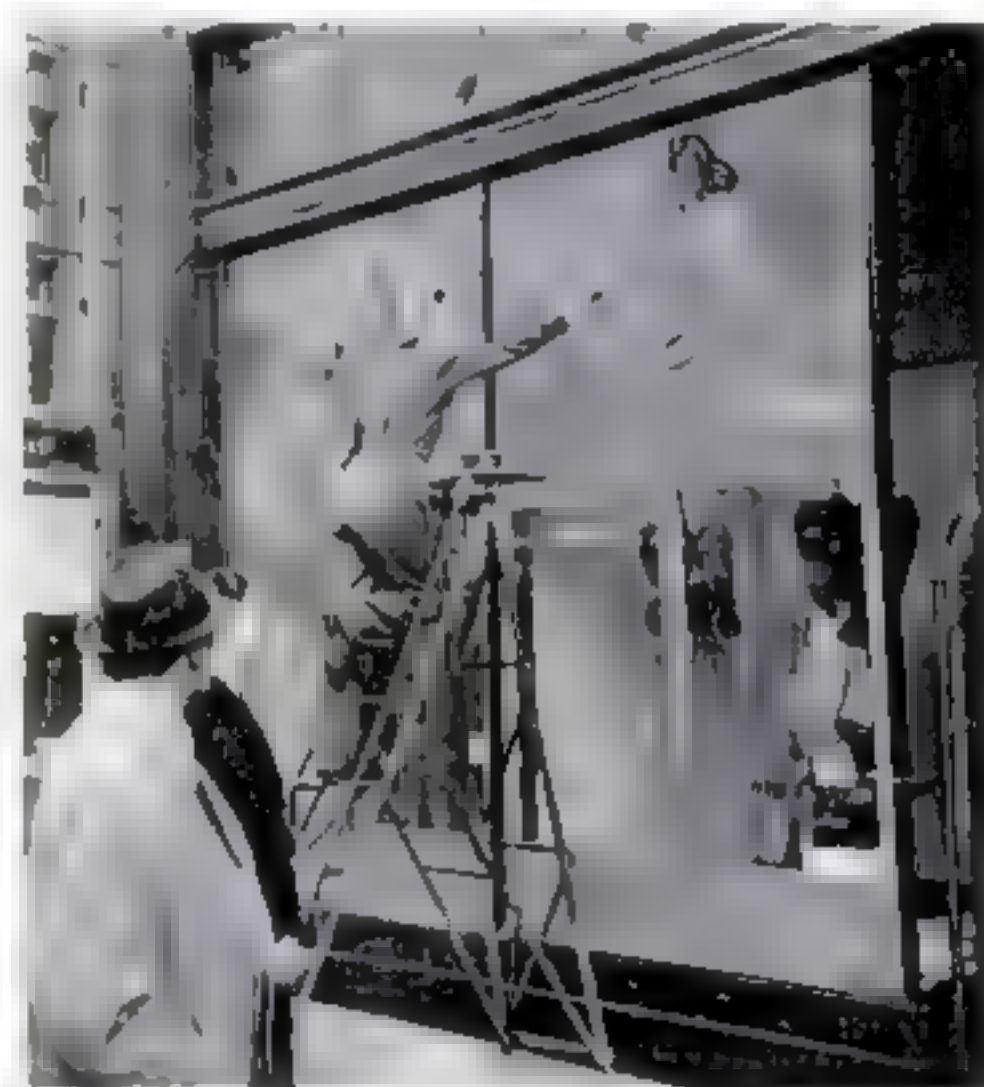
On third floor of Bourne & Hollingsworth, at edge of bomb hole, Londoners shop for brassieres and girdles. Prices are low, values very good. None of 1,600 employees was dismissed. Most departments re-opened four days after the bombing while workmen repaired elevators.



In rush for silk stockings before Government ban Dec. 1, girl matches shades. Government limits underwear to "rose, tide, champagne, azure, new peach, lagoon, cloud," twelve others.



Slightly damaged stocks are sold by Bourne & Hollingsworth at cut rates. The sign refers to the huge new defense taxes hitting all retail luxuries, for Britain wants to reduce spending.



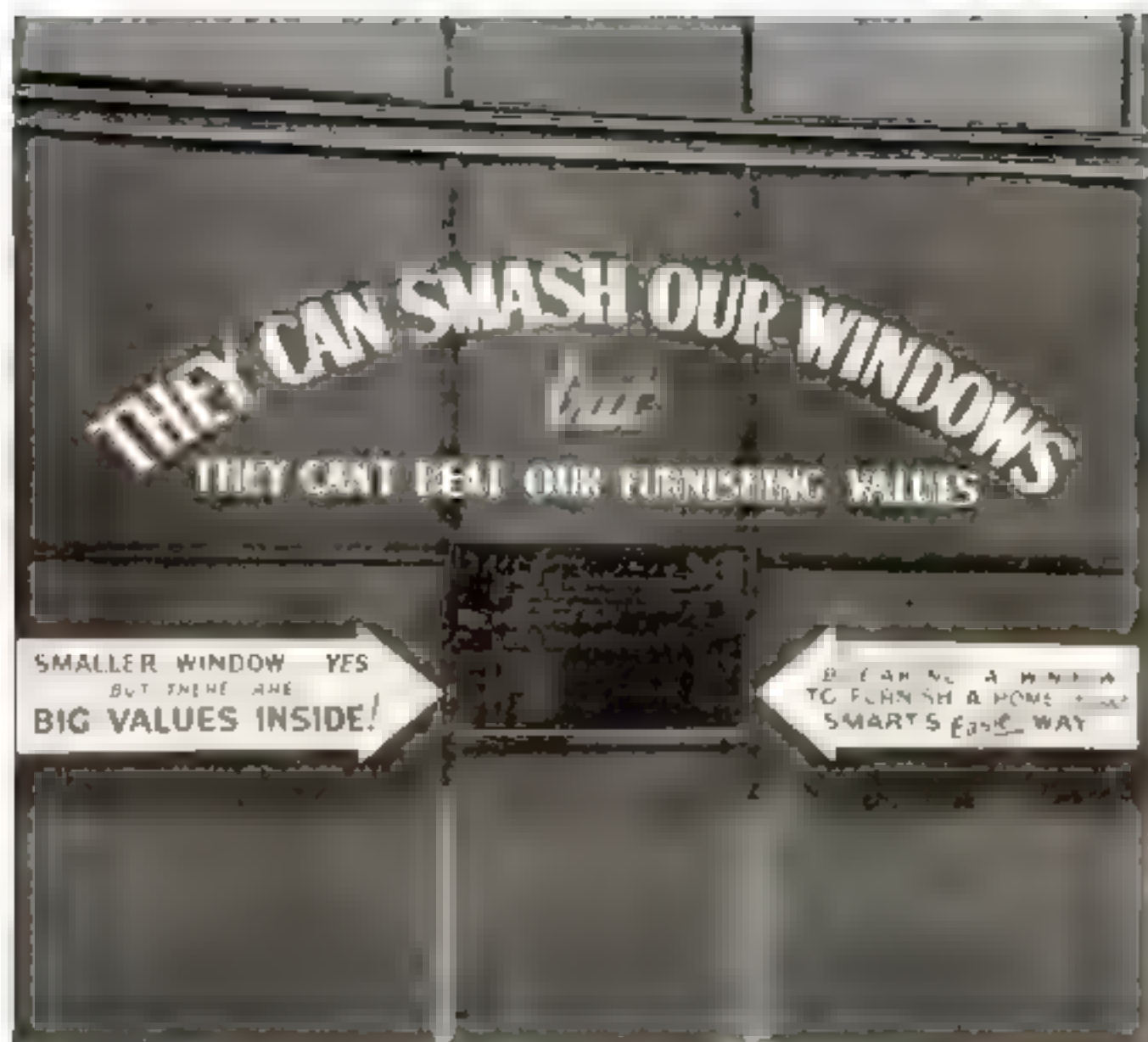
Matchboard on store front around much smaller windows is decorated with fashion designs by Decorator Winifred Hatch. Some stores use humorous artists, some use patriotic slogans.



Air-raid terror emphatically does not appear in this scene, but a raid is actually on. Notice that subway (Underground) station grating is closed (right) for duration of the raid (German planes rarely get to Oxford Street by day. Notice that only one gas mask is visible (center).



In heavy fog Londoners on Oxford Street crane at movie of the Royal Air Force. The movie truck is part of a war-weapons campaign for contributions. Civilians have already paid for 150 bombers, 600 fighters. Other devices are to send tanks and armored cars through streets.



Furniture store whose windows were smashed defies Hitler. Oxford Street is a mile-long row of neatly boarded shopfronts, some with such peephole glass windows as the above, some all glass, others with wire netting stretched across the window frames.



Woolworth stores on Oxford Street, one at each end, were damaged but are unperturbable. This is commonest slogan.



Original slogans are invented by small Oxford Street shopkeepers like this to assure their customers of their fortitude.



A snack bar, almost obliterated by its signs, serves a customer at a table on the sidewalk. At this moment an air raid is actually going on. The siren has blown, but Oxford Street has complete confidence in the R. A. F., at least during the daytime.

A TIP FROM ELSIE, THE BORDEN COW



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Thomas Benton shows the fun of a country Christmas in this lithograph of a Missouri farmer cutting a tree. Boy is Benton's son, "T.P." with his dog Jake.



Grant Wood records a memory of his Iowa boyhood in lithograph of patiently eager horses waiting by a pasture fence at night to be let into a warm barn.



Gladys Rockmore Davis paints a scene typical of her New York home where she often reads to her daughter, Deborah.

Christmas Cards

THEY ARE PAINTED BY AMERICA'S TOP ARTISTS

Until the last few years the Christmas-card industry has annually represented \$30,000,000 worth of good will and hardly 2¢ worth of good modern art. But today nearly 200 of America's best artists have taken the situation in hand and are producing cards that in many homes this Christmas will end up on the wall instead of in the wastebasket. On these pages LIFE exhibits ten of these cards for those who may not happen to receive them.

Most active producer of new cards is the American Artists Group in New York. Founded in 1935 to promote American art in general, it published a few cards by its members in the same year. Now the Group lists 1,500 cards, mostly by famous artists whose pictures are at a premium in any museum. About 400 new cards are added to the list every season. They sell for 5¢ to 25¢. Artists receive 10% royalty, earn \$300-\$800 a year. The two cards at the top of this page are by another publisher, the Associated American Artists, which specializes in black-and-white lithographs.

Along with their value as excellent modern art, these cards constitute an interesting catalog of the holiday season throughout the country. Here is Christmas in the glowing colors of New Mexico or in the snowy vastness of Minnesota farmlands. Here is Christmas in a northern New York village or on a humble Chicago street. Here are an increasing number of religious cards. With each new Christmas, American artists are spending their best efforts to create something more worthy of the great tradition they celebrate.

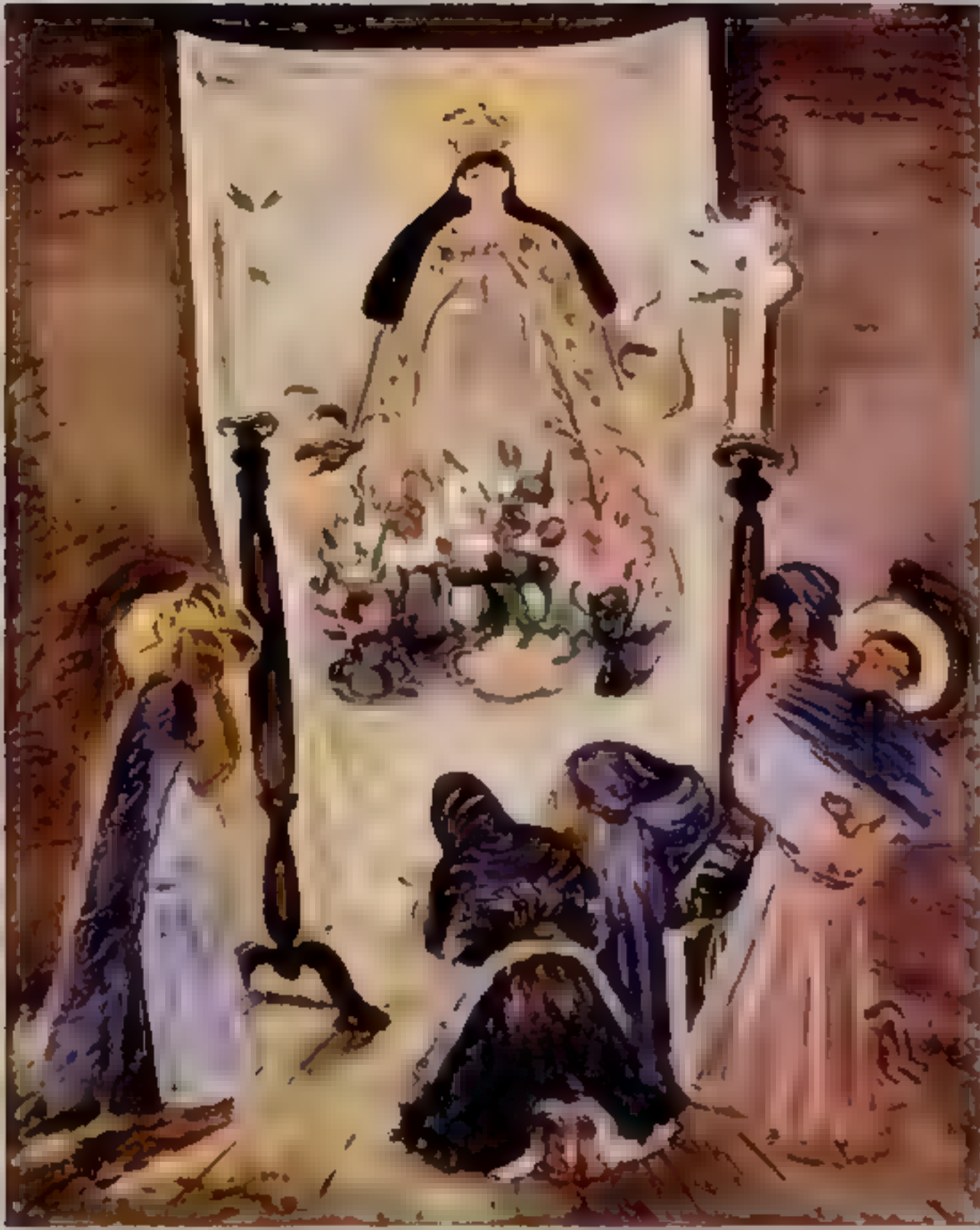


Merrill Bailey in this watercolor shows one of his favorite snow scenes near Cazenovia, N. Y., where he was born and now teaches art, helps coach football.



Emil Ganso illustrates his holidays in Woodstock, N. Y., where at Christmas he chops a tree from the Ganso woods and carries it home to his small daughter.





Early American Custom



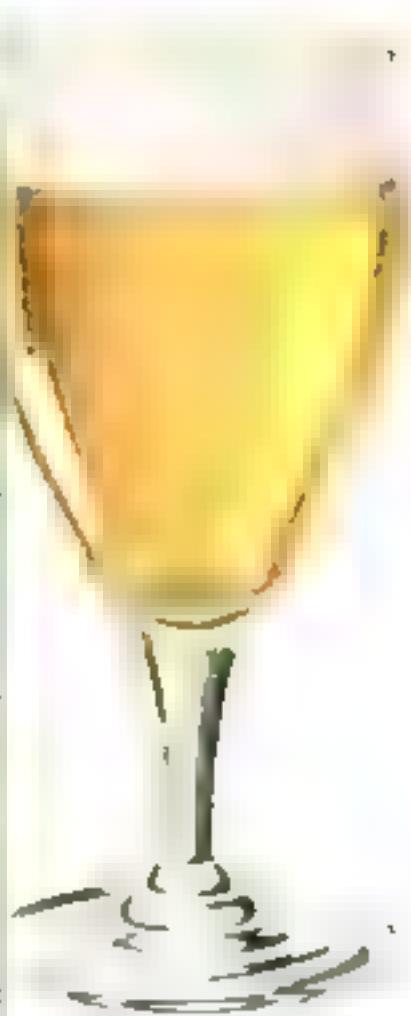
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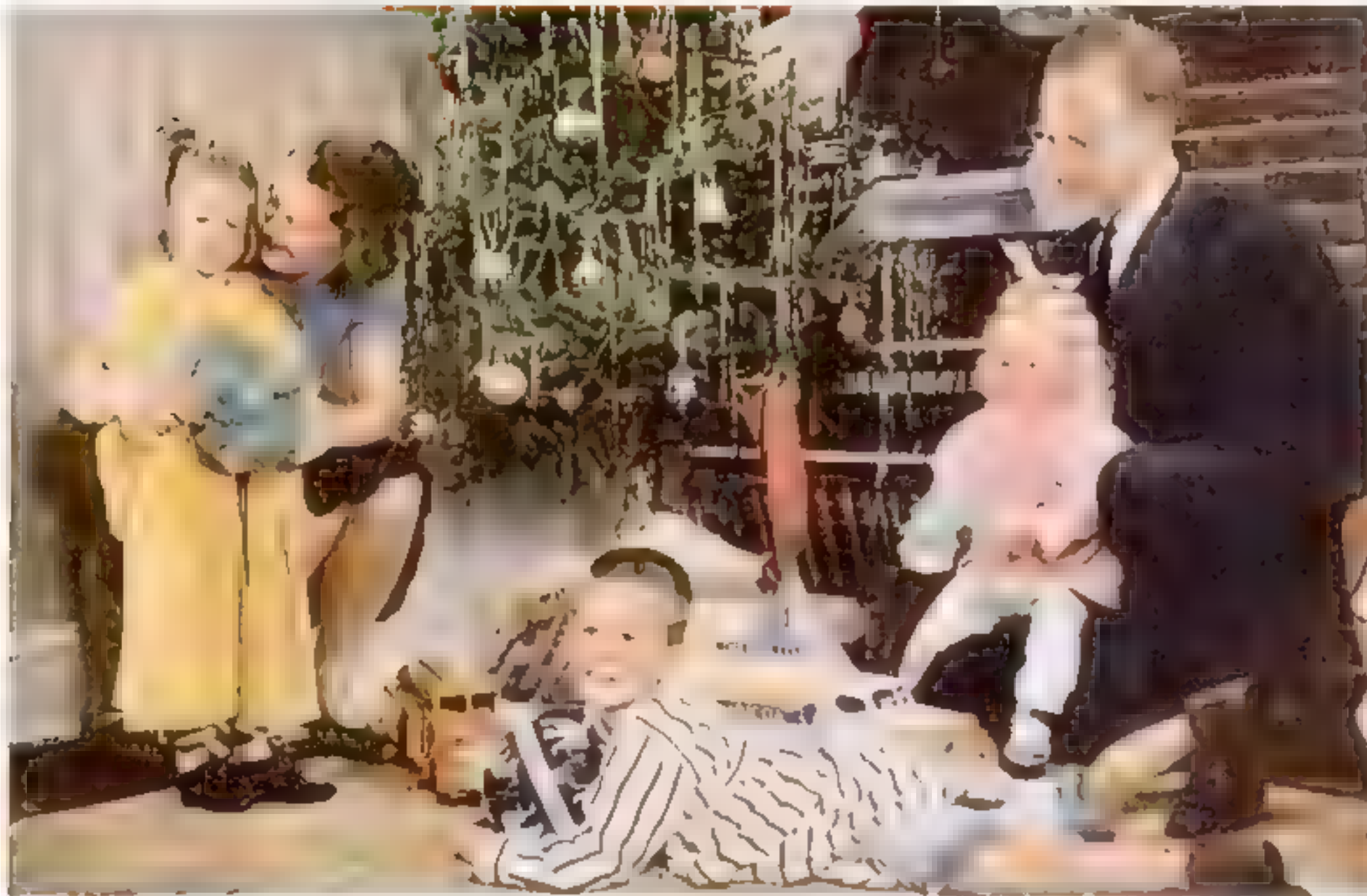


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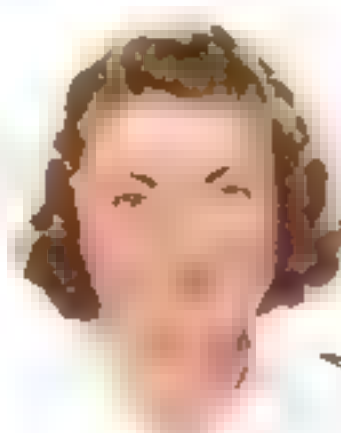
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CLOSE-UP

TINKHAM THE MIGHTY HUNTER

BOSTON'S CONGRESSMAN BAGS VOTES
LIKE TIGERS BUT NEVER CAMPAIGNS

by WILL LANG

For 25 long uninterrupted years, the citizens of the old 11th Congressional District of Massachusetts have sent Representative George Holden Tinkham to represent them in the Congress of the U. S. Last month they did so again, by a heavy majority. Since the 11th (now the 10th) is as strongly Democratic as its Representative is Republican, this feat might denote Tinkham the master orator and political strategist of our time, were it not for the fact that he does not bother to campaign. Every two years, when elections roll around, he goes big game hunting. Sometimes he is unable to remember the name of the opposition candidate, for Mr. Tinkham and the 10th cherish a mutual trust. Indeed the Congressman is an unusual man. A mighty hunter, a traveler to far lands, he is above all an individualist and non-conformist. He is a living remembrance of John Quincy Adams, Brahmin Boston and the uncompromising past of New England. In Washington itself, whither the people have already sent as their Senators and Representatives such oddities as a sideshow barker, a dentist, an All-America football player and a dude rancher, "Tink" is a joyous museum piece.

The startling character of the Congressman is not diminished by his appearance. He is round, low and squat. He clings to the waning belief that clothes too well-pressed or brushed denote the effete modern, at best the hot sport. The baldness of his shiny pate finds ample compensation in a full spade beard. During the life of the late pink-bearded Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Tinkham was known about the capital as "the other Smith Brother," and at a diplomatic reception was once mistaken for the Bulgarian Minister, but this is not to say that he is without attraction for his constituents.

During the 1938 campaign, Tinkham's opponent attempted to ridicule the absent hunter by calling him "Nimrod." The slur was unsuccessful because the 10th District knew the comparison was too close. Tinkham has been to Europe 27 times and has twice girdled the globe. Three times he has braved trips through the jungles of Africa in search of big game. He has covered as much as 43,000 miles on a single junket, and, like a legendary Olympian hunter, has done most of his traveling by air. He has flown over 50,000 miles with the pilots of 18 nations and at one time negotiated the entire distance from Tokyo to London in a relay of planes—a trip interrupted only for tiger shooting in Indo-China. In his 70 years he has bagged elephant, rhinoceros, water buffalo, zebra, antelope, cheetah, ibex and oryx. He is the official Legend and Champion of British East Africa, having pottered six leopards in 17 days' safari in Kenya Colony, and has a letter from the American Consul at Nairobi to prove it. Modestly, Tinkham explains, however, that "It didn't require any particular cunning. They just ran across in front of my gun." In Washington he sits like a movie Bwana on a pile of skins in a bachelor apartment, where daylight rarely enters lest it fade the collection of heads, pelts and sundry trophies which prove him a worthy successor to the late T. R.

Congressman Tinkham, a Boston Brahmin, is shown in a close-up portrait. He is a member of the 10th Congressional District of Massachusetts.





IN CAMP AMONG THE TROPHIES

CONGRESSMAN TINKHAM (continued)

Men, according to Tinkham, are divided into "red bloods" and "thin bloods," and he knows where he takes his stand. When he went to Harvard, he gained the reputation of being the strongest man in his class, so strong, in fact, that plaster casts of his arms, shoulders and back were sent to Chicago in 1893 to be exhibited at the Columbian Exposition. He notes that he fired the first American shot against the Austrians in the World War. The Italians were conducting the visiting Congressman along the Austrian front in 1917 and allowed him to pull the lanyard of a field piece. For years in Washington he would exercise on horseback in Rock Creek Park, and once created a considerable disturbance at the White House by cantering up to call on President Coolidge.

Opposition is Tinkham's favorite attitude. He is against internationalism, pacifism, feminism and the New Deal. He abominates reform. With equal gusto he fought relentlessly against woman suffrage, the child labor amendment, prohibition and the power of the church, particularly the Baptists and the Methodists. He struggled with Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals and Bishop James Cannon Jr. of the Anti-Saloon League. Some of these adversaries he celebrated by naming heads in his trophy collection "Andrew Volstead," "Wayne B. Wheeler" and "Cannon." He has been an implacable foe of the "thin-blooded" League of Nations, the "wishy-washy" World Court, "un-American" Colonel Edward M. House, "traitorous" Walter Hines Page, the Kellogg-Briand Pact, the English Royal House, the British Foreign Office, the U. S. S. R., the International Labor Office, the Messrs. Roosevelt, Hoover, Coolidge, Stimson, Kellogg and Hull, every friend, living or dead, and every device, past or present, having anything to do with involving the U. S. in "internationalism." The only lapse he has ever permitted himself is a bust in his apartment of that unifier of the civilized world, Augustus Caesar.

Mr. Tinkham's living surroundings are as assorted as his adversaries. His two rooms, carpeted with deceased leopards, contain all his trophies and all his art collection, liberally sprinkled over floors, furniture and walls. Even the bathroom is utilized. "One inch inside my door," he points out, "and you're inside Africa and Asia."

He receives callers in darkness

Visitors are led into pitch blackness, soon broken by the beam of Tinkham's flashlight illuminating a six-headed Hindu god or a Tibetan vase set with emeralds and garnets. The Congressman is convinced that the pieces in his collection are better enjoyed in the singular than in the aggregate, and walks around the room lecturing while visitors occasionally trip in the half-darkness. There are Tibetan textiles, Java silver, a Burmese lacquered table, brassware from Ceylon, a Cashmere table made of wood pulp and "light as a feather," century-old priests' robes from the winter palace of the Czar. Everywhere are Buddhas, sitting or standing, solemn or grimacing. A stuffed mongoose and a stuffed cobra battle fixedly on the living-room table. There is but one modern piece of sculpture in the apartment, and Mr. Tinkham admits that he is quite fond of it—the leaping figure of a nude woman, a choice bit of Hitler *Neuart* picked up by the Congressman when in Berlin several years ago.

Tinkham's walls are covered with tapestries from India, Japan and China. Between and over them jut mounted trophies—a tremendous two-horned rhinoceros, a water buffalo, a Grant's gazelle ("one of the finest ever shot"), a cheetah, a fringe-eared oryx, an eland that weighed 1,600 lb. when last seen alive, Thompson's gazelle, a hartebeest. There are two huge elephant tusks stacked against one wall and even a hollowed rhinoceros foot in which he can keep his tobacco fresh. In the bedroom the central features are a beautifully carved Indian bed, covered with a handsome Cashmere bedspread, and tapestries sagging with age from the walls. A half-dozen boxes of Unecda Biscuits and two empty milk bottles offer the few obvious utilitarian notes in the room.

When Mr. Tinkham first came to Washington as a Congressman in 1915, he had trouble finding an apartment for himself and the specimens collected up to that date. Finally the manager of the Arlington Hotel agreed to take him in on one condition, that he vacate the building when his service in Congress ceased. Mr. Tinkham agreed and has already outlived the management, for five years ago the U. S. Resettlement Administration took over the hotel and transformed it into an office building. At that time it looked as though Mr. Tinkham would have to move out with his trophies and the other tenants. But the staunch Republican cited his lease and his constant re-elections and could not be budged. "They can't resettle me," he said firmly.

Around the clock, Mr. Tinkham's life is as democratic as might

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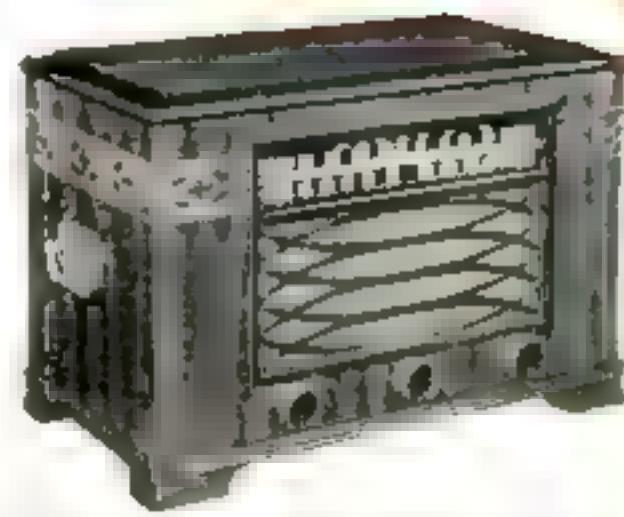
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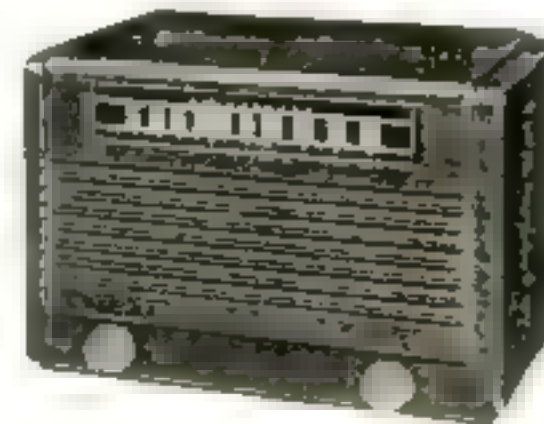
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Tinkham art collection includes this German "Neuzeit" figure, sole concession to modernity. He bought it in Berlin



Hindu goddess has four arms to show divinity, is made of onyx. Tinkham acquired 100-year-old figure in Jaipur

CONGRESSMAN TINKHAM (continued)

be expected of a bachelor. He breakfasts amidst his trophies on food sent in by the D. C. Diner, a lunchwagon across the street. Luncheons he has with fellow Representatives at the Capitol. He rounds out the day with a steak at the Carlton. After dinner he usually strolls back to the Arlington and passes two uniformed Government guards at the door without being stopped. They are quite chummy and he observes happily: "I have almost as good protection as the President." Inside, he looks for his mail on what was once the room clerk's desk, then strolls through a deserted office to a door marked "Private Apartment." He has the only key and can use it whether there is any business going on in the outside office or not.

"The key to me is that I am an old American," says Tinkham. This statement is backed up by two framed documents which proudly display the ancient lineage of the Congressman's parents, whose ancestors, the Library of Congress informed him by special request, docked in the Colonies some time before the immigrant Washingtons, Jeffersons, Adamses and Lincolns. Tinkham's father, George Henry Tinkham, a wealthy Boston gentleman, honored the tradition by attempting to tailor his son to be a history professor, sending him to the best of private schools. But by the time he had graduated from Harvard, Tinkham had already traveled abroad and decided that teaching was too confining a profession. He went to the Harvard Law School and into politics as the representative of wealthy Back Bay on the Boston Common Council. Here and during three years on the Board of Aldermen, he achieved considerable fame for his exposures of graft.

"Dear me, there is an election on Tuesday!"

For eight years Tinkham quit politics in disgust, but was lured back, first as a State legislator, and then by the chance to run in 1914 as a Republican during a Democratic split. He nosed in by barely 1,600 votes, but by 1936 his hold on the district was so strong that while President Roosevelt carried the 10th by 21,000 votes, Mr. Tinkham had his own personal majority of 35,000. "Dear me!" said he dreamily to reporters several days before as he descended from the decks of the *Europa*, "it's true, there is an election on Tuesday." This year, owing to world conditions, Tinkham patriotically modified his usual procedure and when Congress recessed before the election, went no further from home than Hot Springs, Va.

This policy of non-campaigning Tinkham recommends as a "humane" method of dealing with the electorate and once suggested that all political candidates be forced to leave the country for several months preceding each election. "It would spare everyone a great deal of pain," he said, "those who are running and those who are listening."

Every election, after the people's choice has once again been shown to be George Holden Tinkham, he sees that postcards of gratitude are sent to all the faithful in his district. This relatively puny gesture might seem as poor an explanation for such political longevity as Tinkham's general statement that "My district continues to support me because I support the principles upon which this country was founded," but actually the 10th supports Tinkham because he continues to support it. The Congressman is independ-



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CONGRESSMAN TINKHAM (continued)

ently wealthy and his Congressional salary of \$10,000 is largely poured back among his constituents. On any day of the year one can see 20 to 40 of them lined up in his Pemberton Square office in Boston, waiting to see his secretary about help in getting jobs, wooden legs, spectacles, second-hand clothes or just plain handouts. Few go away disappointed.

Mr. Tinkham has sent his constituents as many as a million pieces of literature in a single year, and his Christmas cards usually run up to 77,000, sent only to women, because the Congressman has economically learned through experience that men usually pay no attention to greeting cards. He has practically all of his constituents card-indexed, with each card carrying a notation for every favor rendered. During election year he sends a letter to everyone to whom he has lent a hand. In it he points out very simply that he is again up for re-election, that he has always stood for their best interests, etc. He never mentions his previous assistance. He doesn't have to.

The Tinkham habit with the voters has been cultivated throughout most of his Congressional career by his secretaries. For 30 years his Boston secretary was Miss Gertrude Ryan, who was advised by Mr. Tinkham on her first day of work: "If you want to succeed in life, two things are necessary—intelligence and patience." Miss Ryan had the necessary intelligence and during the following three decades she developed the patience. Last year that patience ran out its normal course when Miss Ryan left Mr. Tinkham to get married. Her place was taken by a woman who had been working for the Congressman only ten years. In Washington, Miss Grace Hamlin has been with him for 18 years, and with some justice, he says: "If she ever left me, I guess I'd have to resign from Congress."

He pleases everybody at home

For his own part, Mr. Tinkham does little on the floor of the House, but that little endears him to his constituents. His district is a mixture of Irish, Germans, Negroes (one-half of Boston's total) and Back Bay aristocrats, many of them multimillionaires. The Irish and the Germans are perennially pleased by their Congressman's blasts against England and its King. The Negroes are satisfied by his plumping for the anti-lynching bill and because he periodically introduces into Congress a resolution calling for the erection in Washington of a statue to Crispus Attucks, Negro slave killed in the Boston Massacre. The Back Bay Brahmins are content as stove-warmed cats because he votes conservatively on financial issues and is himself a big Boston property holder.

As a lawmaker, Congressman Tinkham has introduced bills on such projects as one to survey Boston harbor, one to place on the free duty list curling stones and curling-stone handles, another to provide for the promotion of janitors and cleaners in the Post Office Department and still another suggesting an ocean-to-ocean canal through Mexico. None of these bills has been passed by Congress, but their relative lack of importance mitigates the disappointment to be felt when they are rejected.

If even Mr. Tinkham's secretary is unable to remember a Tinkham bill that ever has become a law, this is only a tribute to their sponsor's interest in a number of difficult, as well as obscure, causes.

Tinkham does Lambeth Walk with a cigaret girl at a victory celebration after 1938 election. It was nothing," he said afterward, but "the audience seemed to like it."





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CONGRESSMAN TINKHAM (continued)

Besides his fight to keep separate the Church and the State, Mr. Tinkham has several undying convictions, which he follows with Bostonian singleness of purpose. He feels that the dangers threatening the U. S. are a many headed Hydra, and that the present administration (like the preceding one) is, to say the least, inept.

He is no tool of Britain

Chief contemporary objects of Tinkham scorn are President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull, because of their handling of our foreign affairs, about which, he says, "I ought to have a trifle of authority after all my travels." He has assailed them as unneutral, as users of "secret diplomacy" and as tools of Britain, with the same gusto with which his ancestors tossed the tea into Boston harbor. He said that they were aiding Mexico to "rob citizens of the U. S. with impunity," and that their arms parleys, neutrality bills and foreign junkets were all part and parcel of the same plot to involve us in foreign wars. In 1937 he cabled Cordell Hull from Geneva, Switzerland, and charged that the President and Hull had defied the law by not invoking the neutrality law in the Sino-Japanese War. In the same cable he threatened that Congress should upon reassembling "seriously consider the impeachment of the President and yourself for high crime and misdemeanor." In 1938 he again took Roosevelt to task for approving the Italo-British agreement and accused the President of following the lead of Great Britain in foreign affairs. "The course which he (the President) followed in this instance," said Mr. Tinkham, "is what would be expected of a high commissioner of a British-mandated territory, the governor of a British crown colony or the governor general of a British dominion." The Congressman figures that his ancestors came to this country to get away from the English kings and sees no sense in the U. S.'s backing up onto the same old flypaper again. In 1933 he accused Nicholas Murray Butler of being "seditious" because of his activities as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. "There will be no peace on the American continent," cried Mr. Tinkham, "unless he retires to England or fights the second battle of Bunker Hill."

Mr. Tinkham's creed is as simple as Abolition, and as straightforward. Since his own rights and activities have been uncurbed since an early age, he will brook no interference with the rights of any other individual. On this theme, on the rugged individualism of the past, he hammers like a chip of Plymouth Rock. He believes that President Roosevelt is usurping some of these rights, and has therefore already introduced into the House resolutions for Constitutional amendments, first, to limit the Presidency to a six-year term, second, setting up a two-man executive board to run the country, third, setting up a three-man board to run the country. This is the buckshot method, but Mr. Tinkham hopes that one of the pellets may find its mark. And he is enough of a bitter-ender to be, as he was to last year's final tax bill, a lone dissenter, 358 to 1.

"Tink," according to an old Boston editor, "is a dethroned Assyrian potentate." He has missed but one thing in life. In London's Savoy Hotel he once told a lady reporter that he had traveled all over the world to satisfy one yearning, for "one hour of perfect happiness." For weeks after this interview, Tinkham was deluged with perfumed notes from English ladies, each guaranteeing 60 minutes of perfect bliss. One telegram outshone all others. It said, simply: "EUREKA."



Tinkham's suitcase has accompanied him over 50,000 miles. Bag and owner were once spilled out in a plane crack-up in Moscow, whereat "Tink" asked U. S. envoy's recall.

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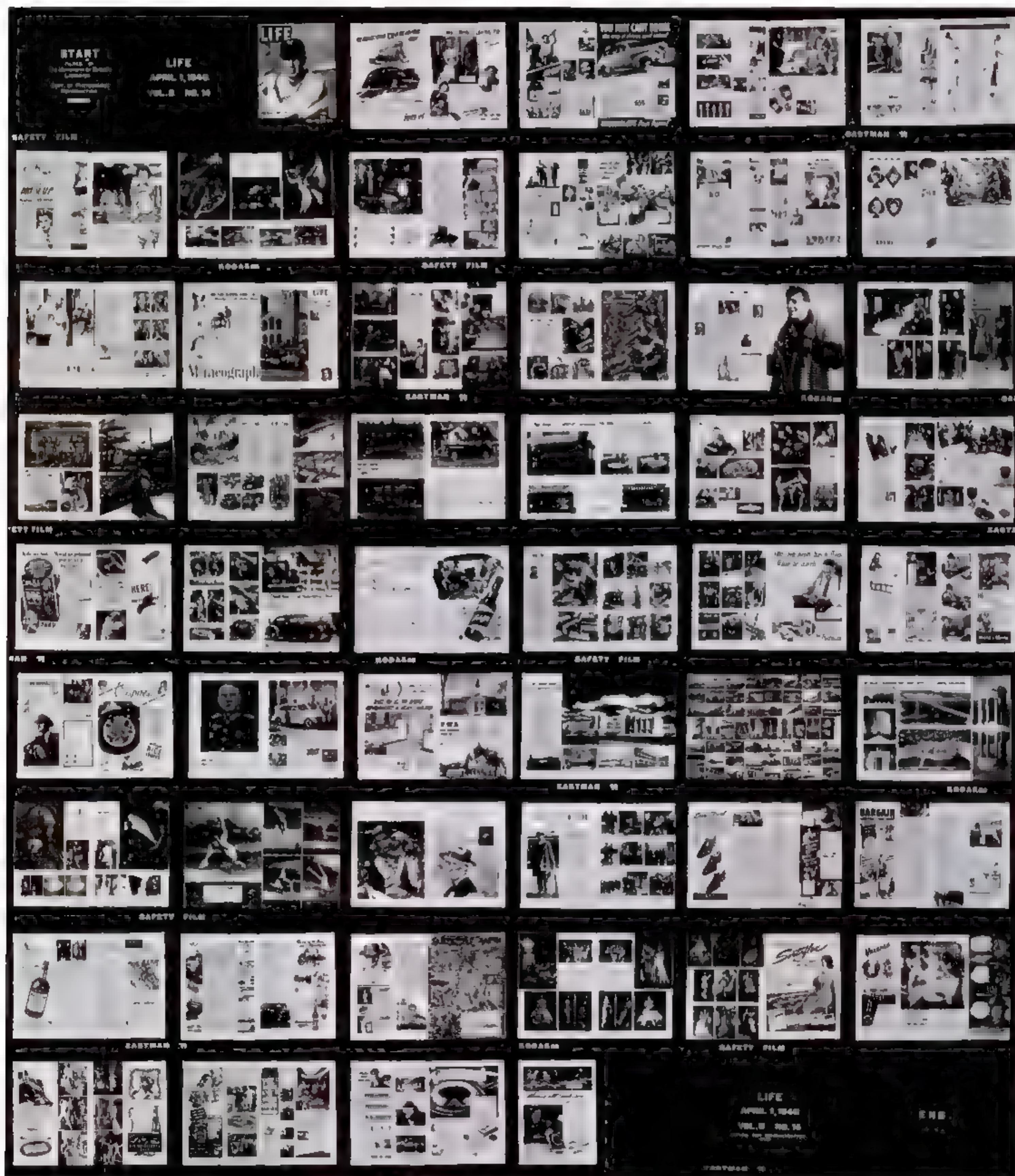
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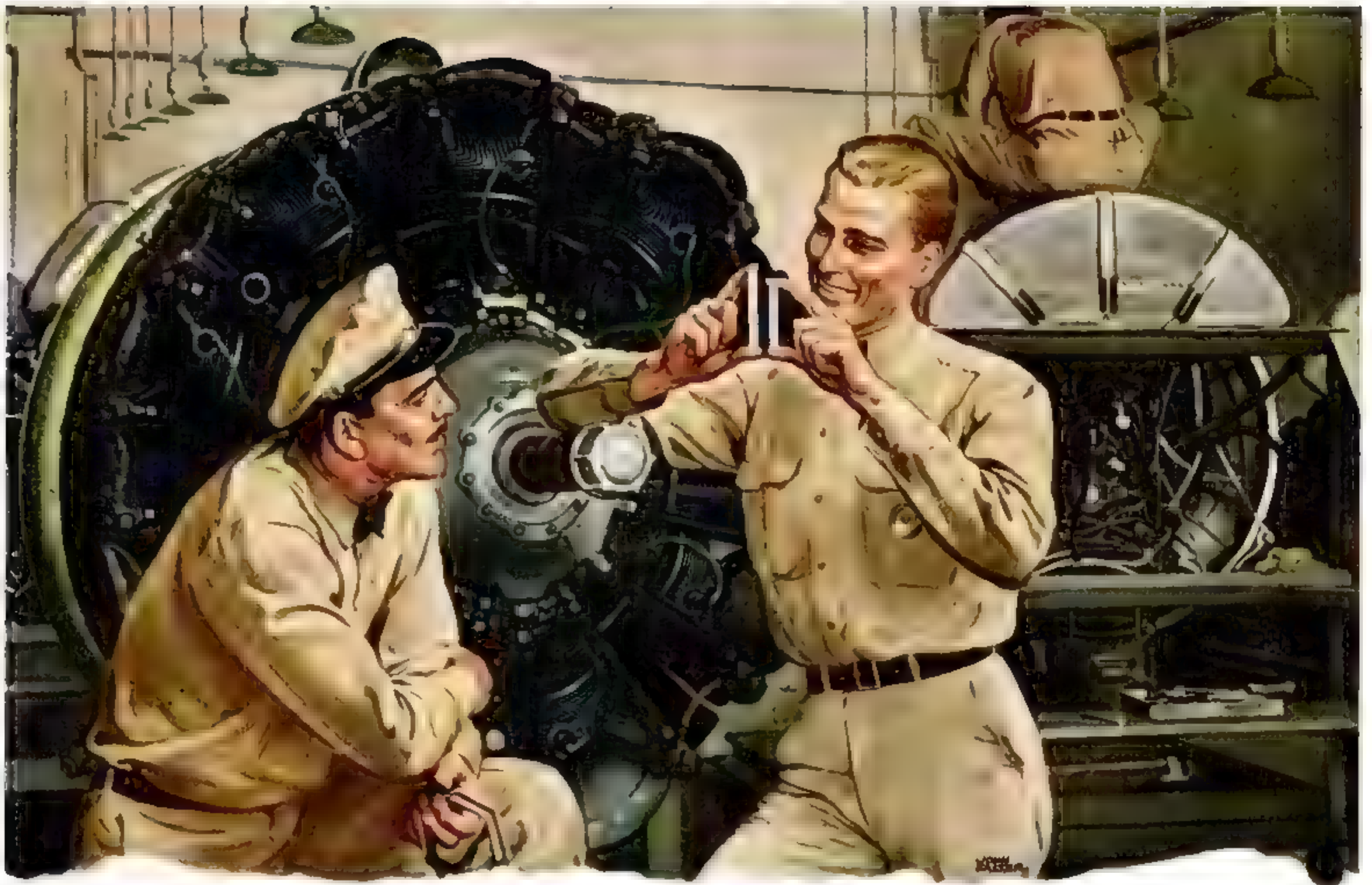
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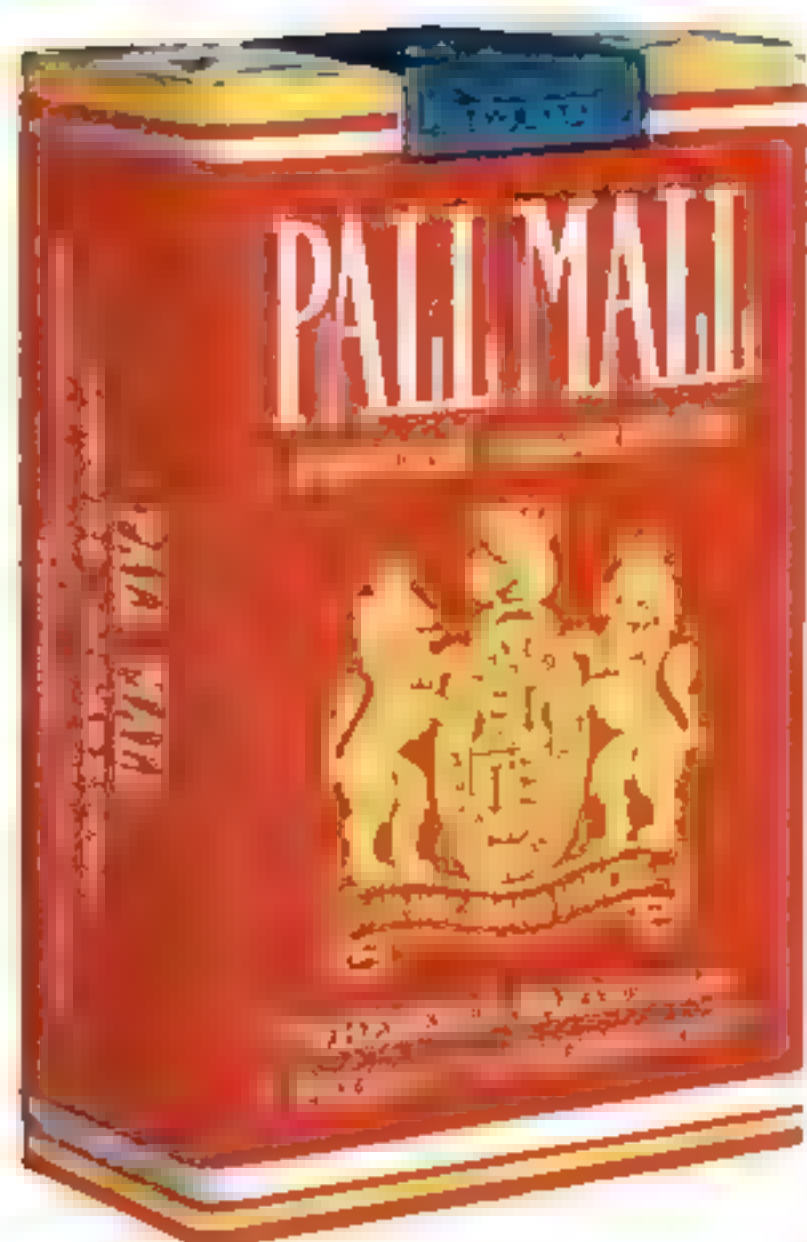
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You buy a doll for a little girl because you know she'll cuddle it with joy. You give a train to a little boy because you're certain he'll whoop with glee. And when you send flowers to friends and dear ones—to wish them "Merry Christmas"—you can be just as sure that your holiday wish will come true!

For flowers give happiness with a magic all their own. A magic that speaks of thoughtfulness and warm friendly feelings in a way no words can express. A magic that stirs so deeply, it leaves happy memories long after the holidays are over.

*When your heart says "remember"
—nothing takes the place of flowers!*

That's why more and more thoughtful givers are making a custom of sending flowers for Christmas. Flowers can solve so many problems on your list. Are any of them *here*?

Someone who simply has "everything"? Then why not give her the one gift she's sure to appreciate and enjoy—flowers?

Business friends? Flowers will carry your holiday message graciously—and they're always in good taste!

Your wife? Mother? Sister? Give them presents, of course—as many and as lovely as you can. But for a specially nice surprise—flowers, too!

A gift for your home? With family and friends flocking in for the holidays, your home must look its most festive. Sprays of holly—the glow of poinsettias—home looks homiest with flowers!

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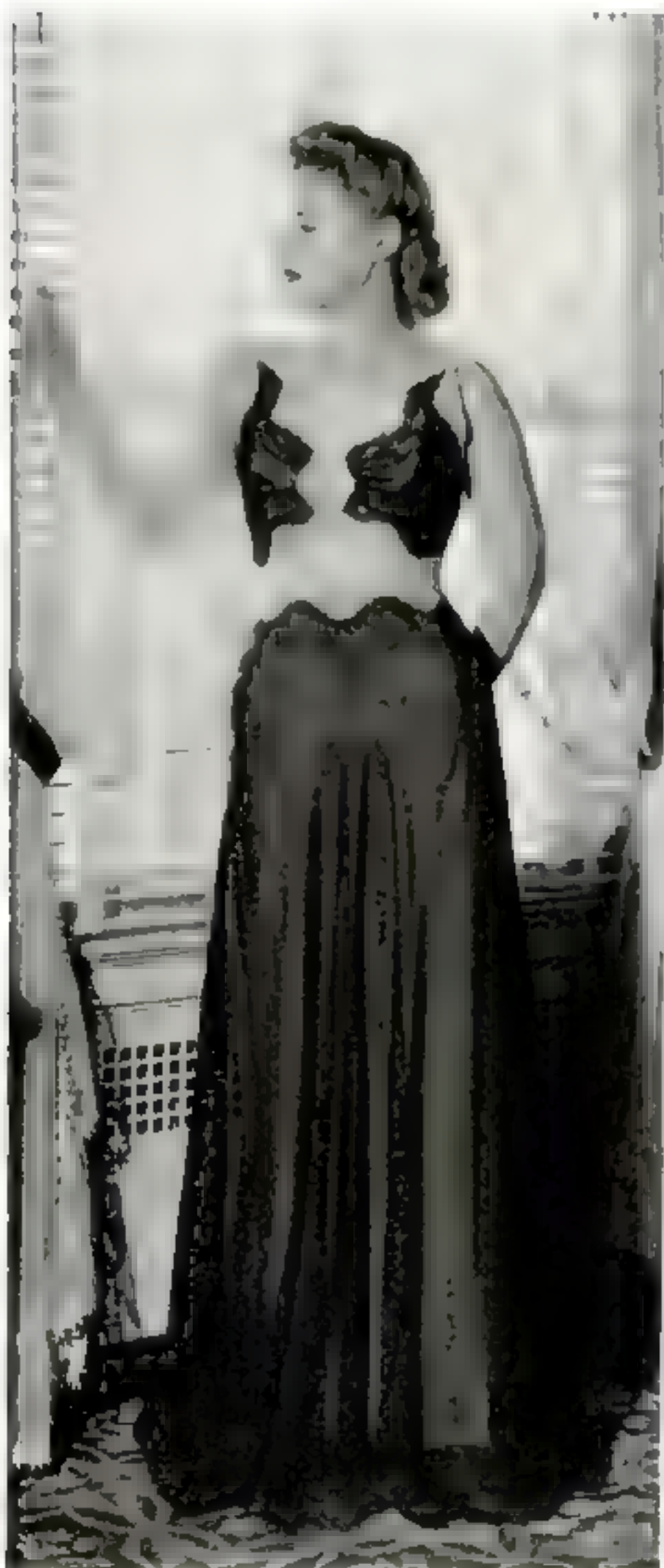
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NIGHTGOWNS

ATTENTION CENTERS ON MIDRIFTS

Nightgowns fall into two broad classifications; 1) those women buy for themselves and 2) those they get as gifts. This holiday season's news among the gift gowns is that long sleeves appear even on the flimsiest, laciest ones. Typical of this trend is the crushed rose chiffon nightgown through which the morning sun streams in the picture at right. Another feature of the new gift gowns is midriff interest. Some, like the gown below, give the illusion of nakedness. Others have red lips, monograms, names, apt sayings such as "Bonne nuit" or "Dormez bien" embroidered on the midriff section.

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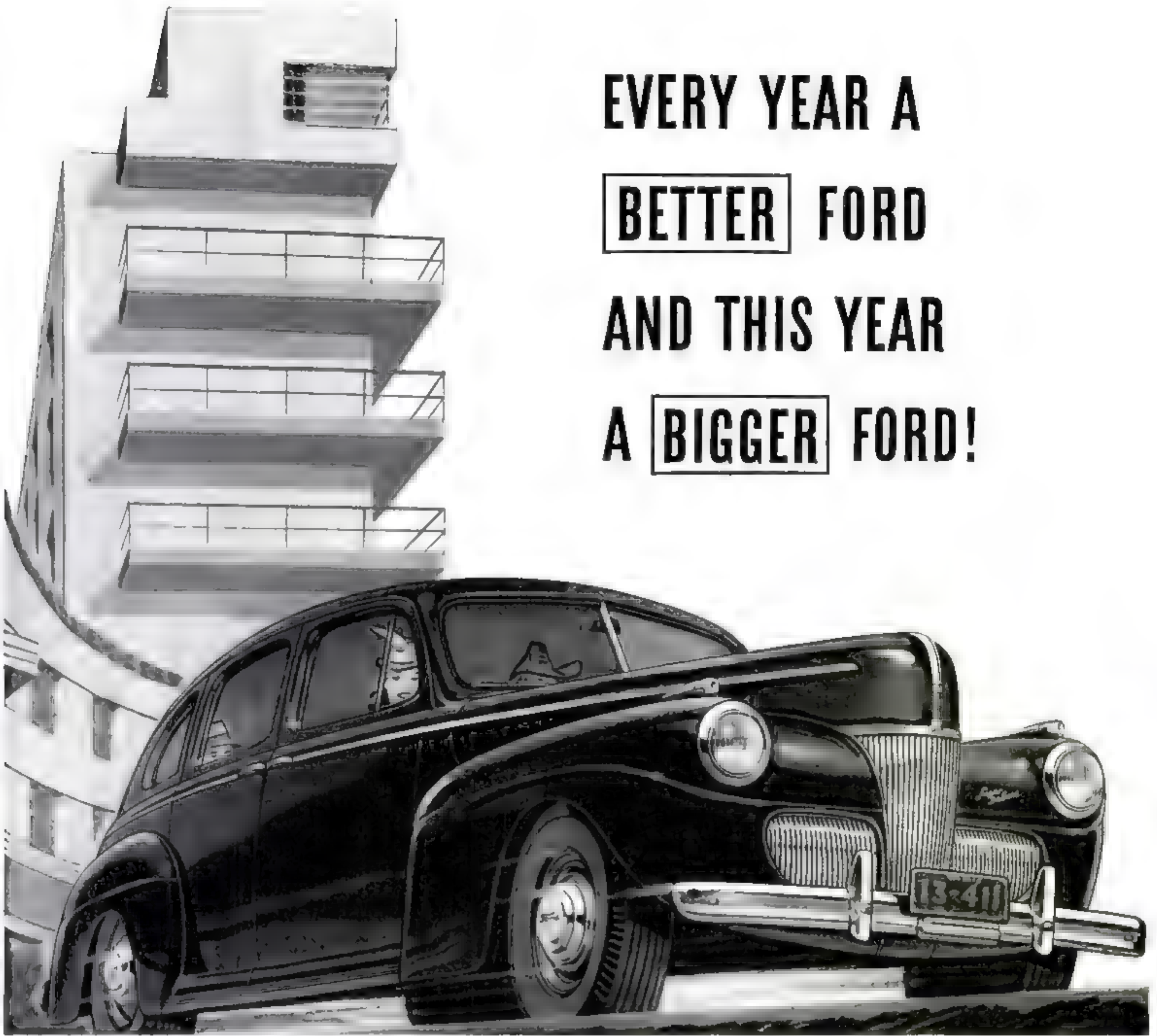
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gowns on the page before, warm sleeping garments are becoming increasingly popular. College girls started the fad. The fact that the Fireman's Child (above) comes in sizes up to 40 proves that women beyond college size are also taking to sleeping well covered.

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Nightgowns (continued)



"Conquest" gown is a 1940 version of the 17th-century. Note how the high, straight flaring section around waist and fullness from shoulder gives a flattering contour.



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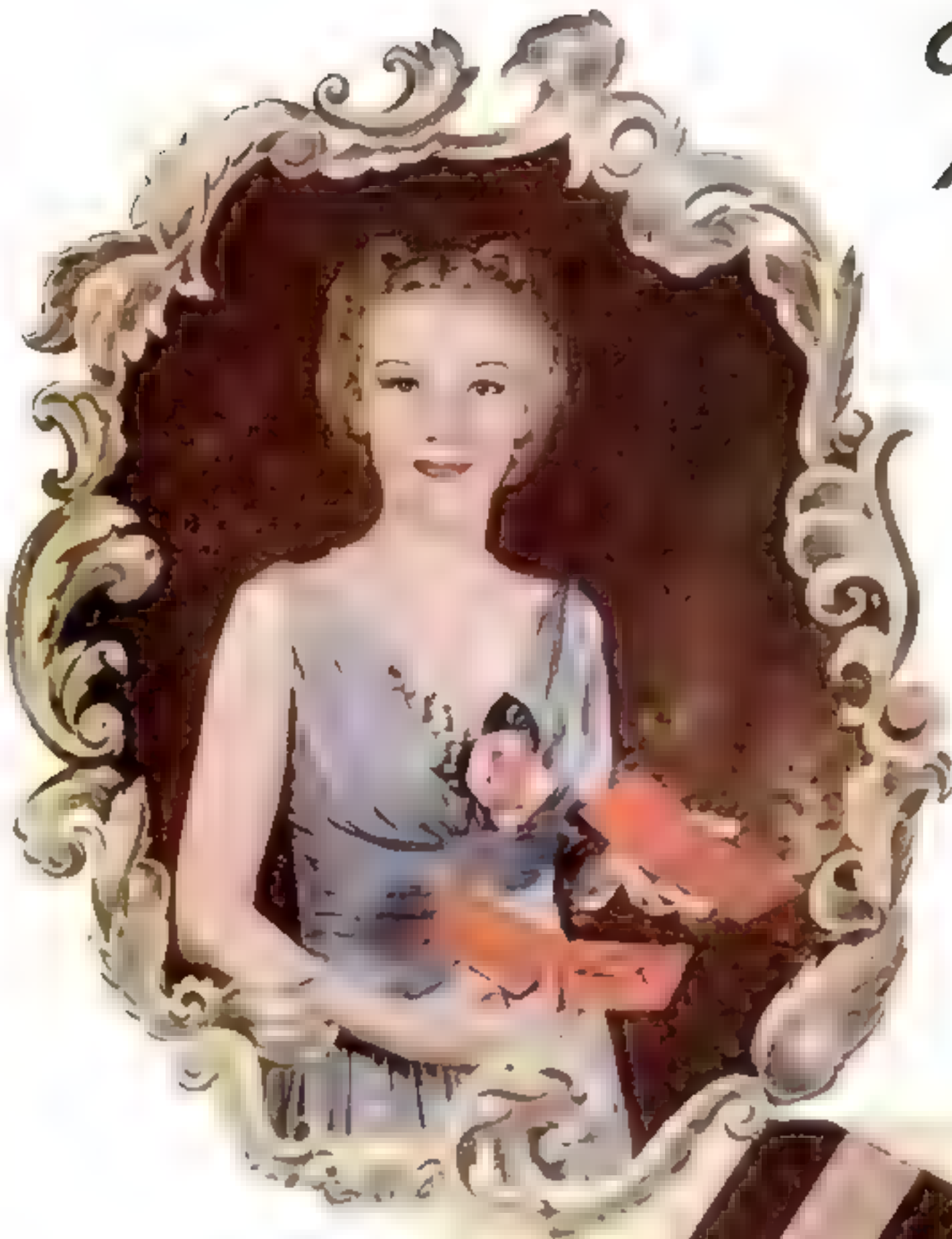
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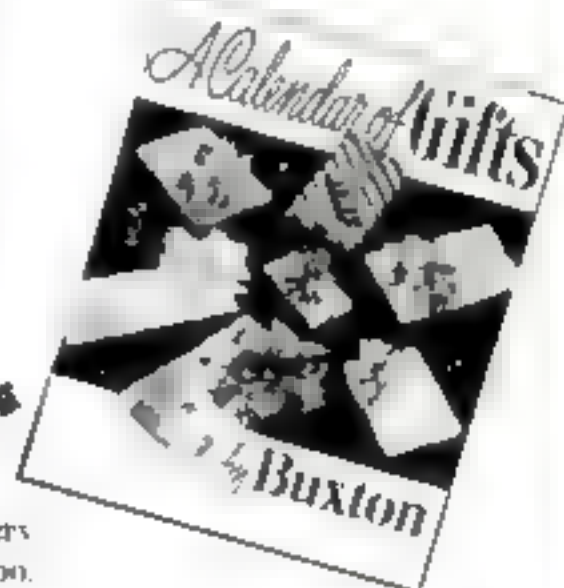
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REFUGEES

CHILDREN OF EUROPE ARE AMERICA'S WARDS

Since 1820, America has given sanctuary to nearly 40,000,000 refugees from the poverty, oppression and turmoil of Europe. To America in 1940, Europe's war has brought one more group of refugees, different from any before. They are children. Sons and daughters of royal lines and plain citizens, they are refugees from schools, homes and playgrounds that have become military objectives. Some are here with their parents, but most of the 5,000 that have arrived since May have found shelter in generous U. S. and Canadian foster homes. There would now be even more of them, had not the German Government in September refused safe passage to refugee ships and enforced its refusal by torpedoing one of them.

Unlike refugees of the past, the children have come to America not to settle but to wait and hope for the day when they may return to their own homes and their own parents. That day, they have agreed, is in the indefinite future. With the adaptability of childhood, they have begun to make themselves integral and happy members of their foster homes. In American public schools, which most of them are attending, they find history the only unfamiliar subject. With American boys and girls they have had no trouble making friends and learning new games. Altogether, they have found America not so strange as wonderful, particularly for its wealth of things like bathtubs, ice cream and family cars.

One group of refugee children, however, is set apart. Heirs presumptive to toppled thrones, their safety in America means also the continuance of their families' claims in a re-established Europe. To Canada last June, Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands brought her two little daughters, Beatrix and Irene. In Washington, where she plans to visit President Roosevelt Dec. 18, Juliana may also see Norway's Crown Princess Martha who has settled in nearby Maryland with her three children. Near Montreal, where they have recently established a Provisional Government, is the Grand Ducal family of Luxembourg. In Quebec are the most royal of all America's refugees, the Hapsburgs, headed by Empress Zita. In New York City is her son, the Archduke Otto, who still hopes to wear the crown of an Austro-Hungarian Empire.



Crown Princess Martha of Norway folds dressings for the Red Cross with a group of compatriots in Washington.

She has settled with her three children, including Royal Prince Harald, on a Maryland estate.



Princess Irene, infant daughter of the Netherlands Juliana, plays with educational toys on Ottawa lawn.



Crown Princess Juliana and her two daughters escaped from invasion aboard British cruiser. They left Prince Bernhard in London with Queen Wilhelmina.



Princess Beatrix, 3 years old, is second in line to the throne. She has her mother's buoyant disposition.



The Imperial House of Hapsburg, Europe's most distinguished refugees, first found shelter in a U. S. colonial house in Royalston, Mass. Since the late Emperor Karl abdicated the throne of Austria-Hungary in 1918, they have lived mostly in Belgium. But Empress Zita (center), in mourn-

ing black, has never let Europe or her children forget their Hapsburg claim to the throne that once ruled all central Europe as the Holy Roman Empire. Archduke Otto, 28 (at left, behind his mother's head), has spent his life as Pretender in sober study of the art of government. With his

brother Felix, 24 (top left), he has appeared in state at New York's St. Patrick's Cathedral as the ranking Roman Catholic layman in the U. S. Other Hapsburgs who have moved with their mother to Quebec are (left to right): Adelaide, 26, Charlotte, 19, Karl Ludwig, 22, and Rudolf, 21.

RULES FOR REFUGEES, ROYAL OR OTHERWISE, WHILE IN AMERICA

Refugees in America are on a spot. So are Americans who have volunteered to take them in during their exile. Hence to promote international goodwill LIFE offers a few simple rules of behavior for visiting foreigners, royal or otherwise, who don't bother about becoming a part of the U. S. scene

1. Refugees should remember that they are nothing special. Broadly speaking, all U. S. citizens except Indians, who do not count, are either refugees or descendants of refugees. Newcomers must take their proper place.

2. Refugees should not write articles about the Collapse of France or My Escape from Europe, cash checks on non-existent bank accounts, get drunk in public until they know English, or insult

U. S. girls. Some American girls, unfortunately, are still susceptible to foreign accents.

3. Refugee youngsters, like those of the domestic variety, should be seen and not heard. Small fry should work hard in school and not bother their elders.

4. Celebrated refugees must learn U. S. manners and customs. They should not suggest to natives that civilized people take three hours for lunch, that what the U. S. needs is art and culture such as only Europeans can contribute, and that Americans do not really know how to live. They should also hold their public lecturing down to a subsistence minimum.

5. Rich refugees should not demand maid service, special cooking and personal automobiles from

hosts who feel they are doing handsomely to provide their guests with room and board. There are already along the eastern seaboard of this country many refugees from refugees.

6. Refugees should remember that Americans' nerves are on edge. They must not land together in little swarms, chattering and squealing in their foreign bird-talk. They must mingle, calmly and happily, with all and sundry, staying outdoors as much as possible.

7. At all costs, let those refugees and imitation refugees who insist on sliding in the snow in Pyrolean costume stop yodeling.

8. Above all, refugees should be aware that Americans feel friendly toward them and in their own way are trying to give them a decent break.



The Grand Ducal House of Luxembourg fled its tiny realm between France and Germany on the day the Nazi invasion engulfed it. Aboard the U. S. cruiser *Trenton*, at President Roosevelt's invitation, they arrived from Lisbon in July. The children are here shown with their father, Prince Felix

of Bourbon Parma, Prince Consort to the Grand Duchess, at the Long Island estate of former Ambassador Joseph E. Davies. From left to right they are: Charles, 13, Alex, 11, Adelaide, 14, Prince Felix, Prince Jean, 19 and ducal heir, Gabrielle, 15, Elizabeth, 18. The Grand Duchess stayed in

Europe until October, settling the affairs of her lost province. Near Montreal, the family now has established residence, and with three ministers has its own Provisional Government. Prince Felix and Prince Jean visited the U. S. in 1939, saw the President and the New York World's Fair.



Two English Girl Guides, in their own uniforms, are members of North Canton's Girl Scout troop. Here the two Eng-

lish girls, Jean and Rhoda Scott Gifford, join in a Thanksgiving prayer before distributing Thanksgiving baskets.



Favorite indoor sport of Donald and Gordon Miller is their daily bath, which they take with no persuasion. Like most of the refu-

CHILDREN ARE HAPPY IN OHIO

To their refugee wards American foster parents have all the responsibility of full legal adoption. As vital as the steps that brought the children from England was the problem of finding them homes where they would be happy and well cared for during the indefinite wait that lies ahead. One burden of matching children to foster homes was borne by

the social workers staffs coordinated by the U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children.

First to land in the U. S. were the children of the British staff of the Hoover vacuum cleaner Co. of North Canton, Ohio. The exodus, arranged by H. W. Hoover, president of the company, numbered eighty-four sons and daughters of Hoover plant

School traffic patrolman is Stuart Gifford, left, brother of Girl Guides. (above). The children of a Hoover English personnel manager, they are in the home of North Canton plant's comptroller.



After-school mischief is shared by Refugee Colin Cramp, top, left, with North Canton friends. English accents and American slang were no obstacle to easy camaraderie of boys and girls.





gee children, they have gained more than 5 lb. in weight since arrival. Foster father came from a town near theirs in Scotland.



Thanksgiving turkey is carved by Harold Schultz, with John and Barbara Hennings as guests of honor at his right and

left. Mr. Schultz is sales executive in North Canton Hoover plant, and the children's father has same job in England.

managers, advertising executives, foremen and workers in England. Placed in corresponding families in North Canton, they have all now made themselves at home. All without exception, find themselves in more comfortable houses than they left in England. At school and at play both boys and girls have been assimilated into the life of their new American friends.

in Scout troops, school patrols, gangs and athletic teams. The English boys took easily to football, "so much like our own rugby" and for their benefit sand lot teams were organized out of season to demonstrate the difference between baseball and cricket.

Many similar refugee groups were organized by American towns. Hollywood took its share of chil-

dren of the English motion picture industry. The Yale faculty adopted the children of Oxford. Most of the children, however, have been dispersed in small groups to towns throughout the land. If and when the refugee movement can be resumed, the U. S. Committee has a standing list of 10,000 more American homes ready to be assigned wards from England.

Neophyte jitterbug, 10-year-old Evelyn McNish learns a new step from a North Canton beau. Daughter of British plant executive, Evelyn is ward of D. P. Hoover, a vice president.



Cricketeer swings baseball bat with characteristic west-country snap. Brian Marford cut bat is the son of an English commercial artist and his father's company spread artist in North Canton.





Refugee school was transplanted as unit from Lancashire to a mansion in Virginia, submitted by Eugene Meyer, publisher of the Washington Post. One of its pupils is little Peter Hyland in picture at right.



In cellar workshop Royce, Hanford, Worcester, Mass., toy manufacturer, and his wards, Ian Michael and Anthony Pearock, pursue their common hobby. Boys' father, aircraft executive, had hobby workshop too.



At U. S. Embassy in London two English mothers answer visa questionnaires. Evacuation to America was arranged by American relatives of Mrs. Douglas Greenacre, at left with three children. At the right is Mrs. James Bramwell and daughter Bridget, who appears opposite.

MOTHERS SHARE IN CHILDREN'S EXILE



A WARD OF EUGENE MEYER

To America with their children came many English mothers. Below in the U. S. Embassy in London and then in country home of American friends near Westwood, Mass., are shown two English mothers, Mrs. Greenacre and Mrs. Bramwell, with their children, and on the opposite page is the youngest member of the group, year-old Bridget Bramwell. The mothers were persuaded to leave England only on the desperate insistence of their husbands, anxious to be assured of their families' safety so they could make good a fatal defense of the island.

In their first months in America, most refugee mothers and children have gone through a series of minor crises. The children's health, overtaken by travel excitement and the new climate, provided the first one. When they had recovered, under the care of a pediatrician, they were in a few days on a busy U. S. schedule of immigration tests, vaccinations and examinations, the like of which none of England's easy-going baby specialists would advise. The children's adjustment has not made things easier for their mothers by their over-enthusiastic adjustment to the free life of their American counterparts. They come along with vocabularies continually enriched by strange new words and accents, and complaining that the English system of wielding knife and fork at table makes them look peculiar.

Though most of the English mothers are from well-to-do families, exchange regulations, allowing only £10 per passport, left them practically penniless at the pier. On their American sponsors they are helplessly dependent. To accept without acute discomfort the charity of food and shelter, they must be continually reminded that they are guests. Even this arrangement has its pitfalls. Settled generously in a country house, they can scarcely complain if their host leaves them stranded without a car. Sharing their sponsors' homes, the English mothers must suppress their natural housewifely urge to take things in charge.

The question of cash makes every feel unhappy like poor relations. Weeks of scrimping, followed by embarrassed interviews with their hosts, have usually led to the sensible arrangement of a regular allowance. Jobs offer no solution for their situation. Few are equipped as breadwinners, and only those on immigration visas are allowed to work. Job seeking, finally, must be prevented by the bitter admission that their exile will probably be a long one.



At Westwood, Mass., the Greenacres and the Bramwells first settled in homes of American friends. Mrs. Greenacre, right, has gone back to England and her husband, a major in the Welsh Guards. Mrs. Bramwell's novelist husband was captured in Ireland, is still there.



BRITISH BABY FINDS PEACE IN A MASSACHUSETTS MEADOW



Theodor Broch, mayor of Narvik, used this parka and ruck sack while making three day escapes about across Norway to

the Swedish frontier. His father, a colonel in Norwegian Army, escaped to London to serve the Norwegian Defense Ministry.

THE MAYOR'S OWN PICTURES



Narvik harbor in peacetime was filled with ships waiting to load iron. Across the fjord is snowy sleeping Queen Mountain.



Bombed iron-ore piers looked like this in early June when German bombers were dislodging Allied troops from Narvik.

MAYOR OF NARVIK TELLS HIS STORY

EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT REVEALS
DETAILS OF BITTER TWO-MONTH
STRUGGLE FOR NORWEGIAN PORT

by THEODOR BROCH

Mayor of Narvik

This is the story, not of a soldier or a politician, but of an ordinary man of peace upon whom war thrust great adventures. Theodor Broch, mayor of Narvik for the past six years, is an energetic young lawyer of 36, a graduate of the University of Oslo, straightforward and almost American in his ways. He might be taken for the mayor of any small American town. From personal experience, he gives here the strange story of his city, fought over by Britain and Germany, captured and recaptured, bombed almost to ruins and finally deserted by all who lived there. Only when the Germans settled down in Narvik on June 9 did Broch give up the job of his city and make his final dramatic escape to the U. S., where he is now on lecture tour under Norwegian-American auspices.

I sat in the lobby of the Royal Hotel in Narvik. It was the newest hotel in northern Norway and the only one with an elevator. We were very proud of it. I had helped choose the curtains for the windows and the upholstery for the chairs. As mayor of the town, I had opened the hotel with a little speech the year before and I remembered saying how I hoped it would be an open home for tourists from all over the world for 100 years. Now as I sat there on the morning of April 14, outside the office of General Eduard Dietl of the German army of occupation, I realized that my little prediction had only proved 1% correct.

The general had just condemned me to death. He had found me guilty of sabotage. He regretted that the punishment was so severe and so did I. The night before I had phoned my wife and little girl and told them that I was being detained by important business, and now I thought of them in our little house out on the promontory of Framnes facing the harbor which was filled with half-sunken ships. We had really been very pleasantly situated out there on the coast.

If my life was now in jeopardy, so was the life of the town with which I was so closely associated. It was ten years since I had first hung out my shingle as a young lawyer of 26 in the little iron-ore port of Narvik and for the last six years I had been its mayor. I liked the job. The town was growing and with 10,000 inhabitants it was only 100 short of being the largest town in all north Norway. We built good, solid homes from the large taxes collected from the Swedish iron-ore company which shipped its metal 40 miles over the railroad running down into Narvik from the Swedish frontier. The railroad and ice-free port had made Narvik the largest iron-ore exporter in the world.

On April 9 we began getting some of this ore back—retined, as they say. It was 4.45 a. m. and foggy when my family was awakened by heavy explosions in the Ofot-fjord which links Narvik to the sea. Through the fog and sleet we saw flashes of light and then a high geysir of water fell back into the sea. "It's the war," said my wife excitedly. "No," I said, "we have nothing to do with it. A British warship has probably trapped another German ore boat." Then it was quiet again and it was not until later, when I went into town, that I learned that Narvik had been invaded. Nine German destroyers had entered the fjord and sunk two small 30-year-old Norwegian warships guarding the passage. The flashes we had seen were from the destroyers as they sank our small ships, sending 295 Norwegians to the bottom.

We detect two spies

Although I had not been warned of the German invasion, it would not be exact to say that I did not have some suspicions. Nazi agents had been active in Narvik and that February we had imprisoned an ex-Prussian officer and Nazi, named Muller, who was paid by Krupps to check the iron content of the ore that was destined for them from Narvik. A growing number of British ore ships had been torpedoed off Narvik during the winter and we traced this to Muller who had been sending coded messages to Stockholm for transmission to Berlin informing the German Intelligence of British ship movements. (After the Germans seized Narvik they almost immediately drove to the only secret arsenal in Narvik which was in the neighborhood where Muller had lived.) When the invasion took place we were also on the point of arresting a German fishing agent, named Köhlin,



Milk truck converted into ambulance was used to smuggle the British consul, wrapped up like a corpse, into Narvik



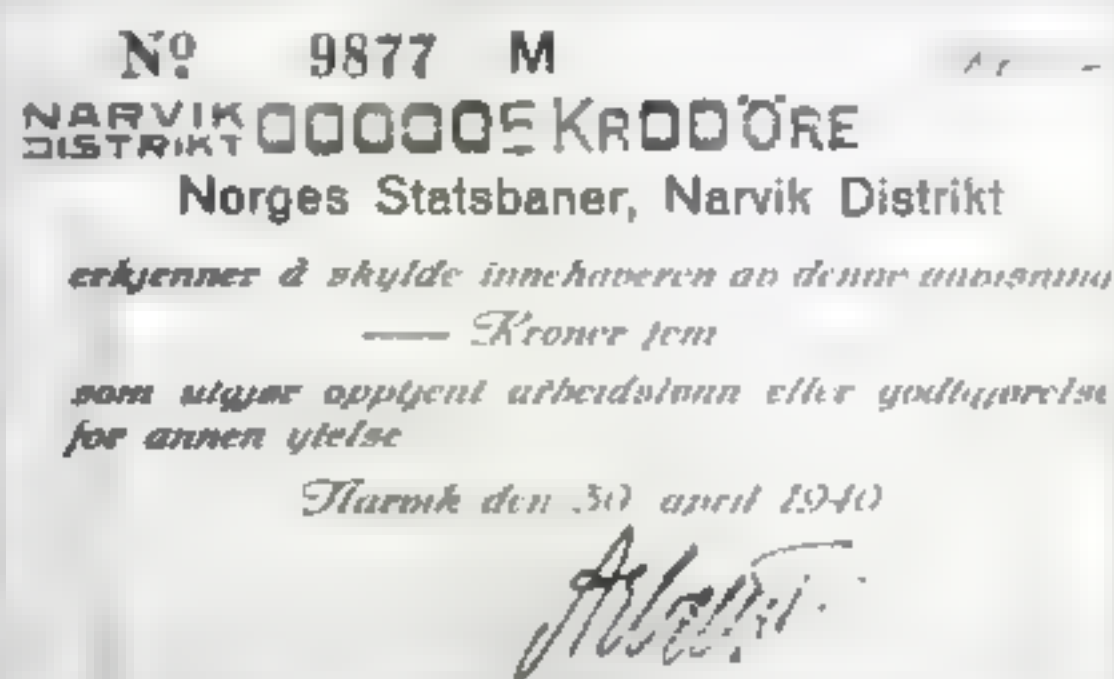
English prisoners, white and colored, were taken to English freighters by the Germans, led up into the mountains for safekeeping



Allied troops depart from Narvik at beginning of June, ten days after victory. These are English, French and Norwegian



Norwegian troops held mountains surrounding Narvik but the Germans got reinforcements from Sweden and by air



Cheap paper money was used by the Germans to pay for the defense against flood of war material from Germany



Norwegians bury German dead as a retaliation measure after Germans took to the practice of snipping their men's beards

who had been sending secret radio messages from a small cottage outside of Narvik. When Köhln heard that we were also about to arrest his Norwegian girl, he committed suicide by placing his head beneath a whirling buzz saw in a local lumber mill.

Still, at the exact moment of the invasion, there were only two men in Narvik who had been warned by the military authorities in Oslo that it was going to take place. These men were Commodore Per Askim, captain of the two warships, and Colonel Konrad Sundlo, head of the local garrison of 400 men. Commodore Askim, now Norwegian naval attaché in Washington, faithfully carried out his orders to resist despite the overwhelming odds against him. Colonel Sundlo's behavior was less exemplary. Next to his friend, Major Vidkun Quisling, head of the puppet Nazi government in Oslo, Sundlo has received world notoriety as a leading Norwegian fifth columnist. I had known Sundlo for seven years. He was a quiet, red-faced little man with a superficial joviality and an overweening desire to be "a friend of the people." He considered himself a great expert on political affairs and his ardent pro-Nazi, anti-Bolshevik attitude may explain his willingness to accept Hitler rule in Norway. After the Germans abandoned Narvik to the Allies briefly in May and June, we searched a restaurant in which German officers had been quartered and came across a five-year-old letter addressed to Sundlo from a member of Quisling's small Norwegian fascist party. The letter asked Sundlo to show every courtesy to Vitalis Pantenburg, a well-known Nazi journalist, who was coming to Narvik. When the Nazis invaded Narvik five years later, he showed them similar courtesy by ordering his men not to shoot and surrendering the city to the Germans. For his hospitality Sundlo was well treat-

ed. At first he was placed under mild protective custody in his home and later he and his wife were placed in a cottage adjoining German headquarters at Hundalen in the mountains north of Narvik. Since Norway's capitulation in June, Sundlo has been in Oslo, where he is still a colonel and where he inveighs against King Haakon over the German-controlled radio.

"My soldiers need toothpaste and shaving cream"

Shortly after the Germans landed in Narvik, I arrived at the town hall. The swastika was already waving above the building. I called the town council together for deliberation, but before the meeting began I was summoned to appear before General Dietl. His staff was already billeted in the town's two largest hotels, the Royal and the Grand, and the general himself was occupying the same suite at the Royal which a few hours before had been vacated by the British consul. General Dietl introduced himself politely, expressing *en passant* his regret for having sent a few hundred Norwegian sailors to their graves in the fjord. The Germans, he explained, had come to help Norway protect her neutrality. The occupation of Norway would be peaceful, he said. Then I asked the general to limit himself to giving me instructions for the town. "Ach, Bagatellen"—mere trifles, he assured me. "My soldiers need some toothpaste and shaving cream and such things. Your businessmen must accept German money. We will of course take over all the communications. Your civilians will be expected to stay indoors after 8 p. m., and for their own safety they must obey the regulations which we will decide upon. Later I shall be glad to inform you of these regulations." And he waved me aside.

But the very next morning, just as I was pre-

paring to accustom myself to our changed circumstances, it seemed as though we might be delivered from our conquerors. I was looking out of the bedroom window, when suddenly I saw flashes of guns through the fog and several German destroyers speeding towards the fjord. British warships were attacking the town. It was impossible to see much of the battle, but I did see one British shell hit a German destroyer amidships. Flames shot high above the reeling ship and she sank a few hours later. But the British were not able to blast their way into Narvik and put out to sea again.

They were back, however, in three days with several destroyers and the battleship *Warspite*. It was about noon when we heard the first heavy roars in the fjord and the echo of the guns reverberated back and forth between the mountains as often as seven times. The battle lasted until about 4 p. m. when I saw a British destroyer enter the harbor across from where I was standing on the mail pier. She had been heavily hit near the bow and was listing badly. To keep her from sinking, her captain partly beached her. But her guns still functioned and she trained them on a Nazi machine-gun nest that was hidden among the wooden pillars of the iron-ore pier near where I was standing. The nest was soon silenced and by 5 o'clock all nine German destroyers at Narvik had been sunk. German sailors, tired and dirty, struggled ashore and made for the mountains behind Narvik. Against the white snow they looked like a black snake wriggling up the mountainside.

Only a few Germans now remained in Narvik itself and this was the moment for the Allies to land, I thought. With this idea in mind, I walked to the edge of the mail pier in the hope that I might be able to signal the British destroyer beached on the opposite shore. But they



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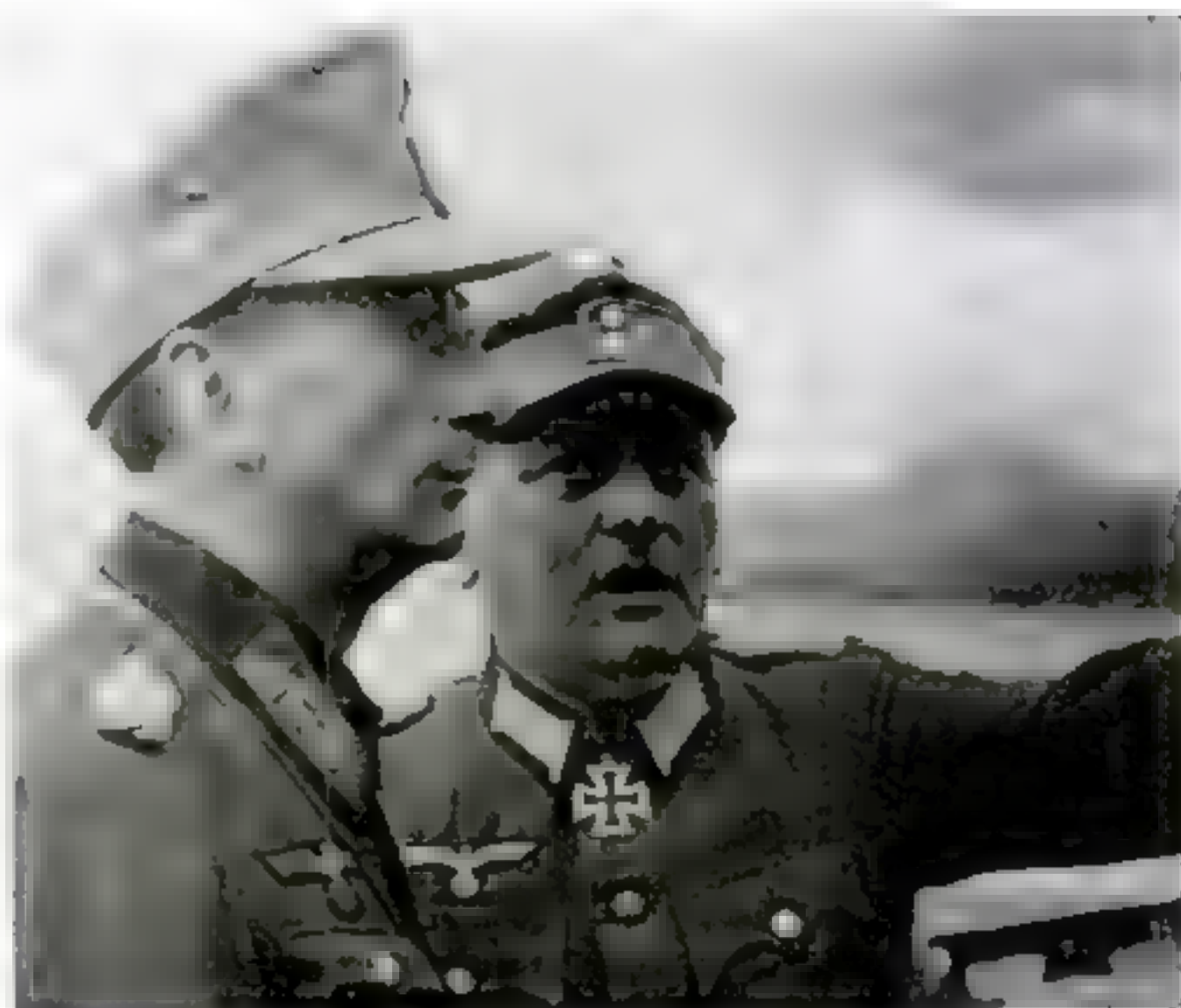
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German General Dietl (left) condemned Mayor Broch to death after an abortive attempt by latter to seize control of communications. Saved by intercession of town council, Broch later had satisfaction of spurning away delicacies meant for Dietl's table

MAYOR OF NARVIK (continued)

couldn't see me and, as I was walking away toward the center of town, a Nazi officer stepped out from behind a house where he had been hiding and said: "You would like to welcome your friends there, wouldn't you?" "Yes," I replied, "perhaps they will land now." "Well," he continued, "if you had signaled them, I would have shot you and that would have been a pity." With that threat he left me.

Still, I thought, with only a few Germans in town something might be done to help our Allies, especially as I expected the British to land at any moment. And so with three volunteer firemen I went up to the telephone and telegraph exchange where a German corporal was stationed on guard. We were totally unarmed, but we told him that the British were about to land and we gave him the choice between surrendering to us now or to the British later. Apparently he preferred a Norwegian prison camp to a British one, for he handed his arms over to us and we silenced the station. Just then 50 Germans marched down the street towards the exchange. We released our prisoner in a hurry and fled. That evening I was arrested, and now I sat in the lobby of the Royal Hotel waiting for the firing squad. That I escaped this fate is due to the forceful appeal on my behalf which the town council handed the Germans. I was freed later that day and told to report twice daily to the chief of the German military police. This I did as long as the Germans were in Narvik.

Prohibition comes to Narvik

During the next eight weeks the town hall became the center of civic life. Our offices were open day and night as we tried to change the social order of our community life from a peace economy to a war economy. I do not claim that the regulations we sent out as laws were always thought out in advance, but they sprang from the needs of the moment and were accepted because the people knew they were necessary, just as a ship's crew shows better discipline in times of danger than during an ordinary cruise. We solved the eternal problems of prohibition in Norwegian political life by simply telephoning the state liquor stores and telling them not to sell another bottle of spirits to any Norwegian. We were afraid that some civilians with frayed nerves might take to drink and create trouble for everyone else with the Germans. Prohibition was enforced, but no trade was actually lost because the Germans bought up what the Norwegians were forbidden to buy.

It soon became apparent that the needs of the Germans were more than toothpaste and shaving cream. They bought everything they could find, from butter to silk stockings. For money they used special Reichsmarks, called "Occupation Currency" which were not much bigger than postage stamps and which had no value in Germany. This currency soon became so unpopular in Narvik that the Germans decided to use real Norwegian money. This they got by the simple expedient of throwing down a few sacks of their own worthless money on the counters of our two banks and demanding all the Norwegian currency in the banks in return. This measure was

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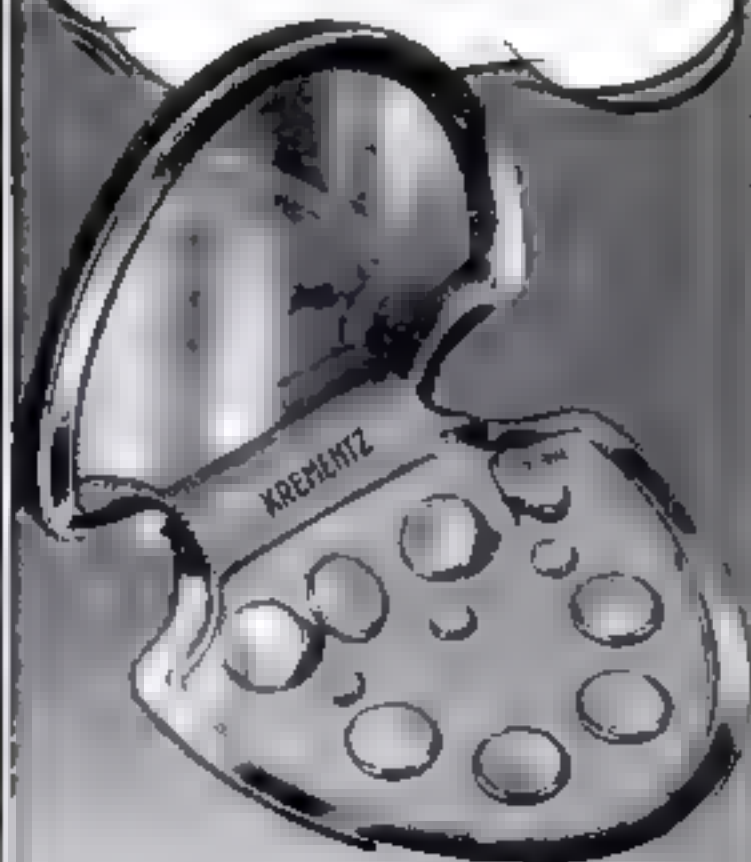
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also "for our protection against invasion by the British." As a measure of self-defense, we printed new money of our own which was even cheaper than the German marks, because we printed it on one side only.

As all business was at a standstill, the municipality found work for as many people as possible. We re-enforced cellars and repaired houses damaged by shellfire. We dug graves and prepared coffins for the 50 civilians who were eventually killed by shellfire and bombs between April 9 and June 9. We also took over the job of burying the German dead. This was not a labor of love, but of necessity. In the early days of the war, the Germans had placed a field gun behind the chapel on the grounds of the cemetery north of Narvik. In firing at this gun, the British warships had destroyed the chapel and cemetery along with it. Once when four Germans, carrying six coffins, had entered the cemetery, a British shell exploded among them and there were ten Germans to bury. After that the Germans' burial parties were afraid to approach the cemetery and instead slipped the bodies of their dead comrades down our sewers. As we hoped to live in Narvik for some future years, we considered prevention better than cure and took over the job of burying the Germans. In one half of the big open square in front of Narvik's main church, we planted potatoes. In the other half we planted dead Germans.

"I received the same pay as the janitor"

The municipality also introduced its own system of wartime socialism. All of its employees got the same monthly wage, ranging from \$10 to \$50 according to the number of dependents. As mayor, I received the same pay as the janitor who cleaned up my office. This wartime socialism served us well, as the future was so uncertain that no one bothered to pay installments on such things as vacuum cleaners or rent. In many cases rent would have been difficult to pay as our homes were constantly being destroyed by the firing of the Poles from the south, the British from their warships in the fjord, and the French from their positions to the north. A Norwegian army, aided by several hundred young men who stole out of Narvik at night to join their countrymen, fought on in the mountains behind Narvik in an effort to keep the Germans from receiving supplies or reinforcements from Sweden.

As the noose around the Germans tightened, the Nazis forbade further evacuation of civilians from Narvik for fear that they would communicate with the British warships patrolling the fjord like watchdogs. This measure, however, did not stop young Norwegians from rowing out on foggy nights to the British warships a few hundred yards offshore and relaying information concerning the location of German troops and supply depots. One night the British got in touch with me to ask about the British consul at Narvik and his staff. I knew Mr. G. L. O. Gibbs well. We had celebrated Christmas Eve together with 30 homeless children from Finland. The consul was a fine, elderly man, close to 60—a sort of diplomatic Santa Claus. When the Germans invaded Narvik, Mr. Gibbs and his staff had fled to the mountains where they took refuge in a road-mender's tool shed. When it became dangerous to keep them in this hideaway after the Germans began to scour the mountains for Norwegian troops, we decided to bring Mr. Gibbs and his men back to Narvik despite the fact that the town was in enemy hands. To lull

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Last vestiges of struggle in Narvik harbor are mast and funnel of this sunken cargo ship, one of 32 which now litter the harbor floor. Ships sunk, either by German bombs or British shells, included those of many nations. They have not yet blocked harbor.

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German suspicions we wrapped up the consul and his staff in tarpaulins and put them in the back of a truck where they resembled corpses. Then we drove them into town and carried them into a vacant house adjoining a home where several German officers lived. There the British lived in seclusion while the Nazis occupied Narvik. The Nazis never searched the house because we spread a rumor that the house was quarantined because of contagious disease.

Feeding the British was a task. Salted fish was the only food left in quantity in Narvik and there can be too much of a good thing. On the day that our supply of canned meat cakes ran out, the consul's diet looked tasteless indeed. Then luck in the shape of a British shell blew up a German field-telephone headquarters located in the annex of the Royal Hotel. Amid the ruins lay a sack of white grouse which I hurriedly carried off. That evening Mr. Gibbs, his staff and I enjoyed this great delicacy which had been intended for the table of General Dietl.

As the weeks wore on the Germans clung like ants to their precarious position in Narvik and along the nearby mountain ridges. Each day the firing grew more intense. One Polish howitzer on the south side of Ofot-fjord was particularly zealous, if somewhat careless. One of its stray missiles decapitated a watchman in the middle of the market place and other civilians were killed. I was nearly blown out of my office in the town hall and eventually moved into safer quarters above the firehouse.

German "Red Cross workers" and "tourists" arrive

Although the Germans tried to pretend that their grip on Narvik was not slipping, we could see that they were increasingly nervous. Every day big transport planes flew over the German lines to drop a few parachute troops, some mail and what the Germans assured us were Red Cross supplies. Evidently the Nazis were eager to disguise their shortage of ammunition, because when some of these crates marked "Red Cross" fell into the backyards of Norwegians by mistake, we found they contained nothing but ammunition inside. Besides a few parachute troops, 500 German re-inforcements came in through Sweden. They also called themselves "Red Cross workers" (and tourists), but as soon as they crossed the frontier they removed their Red Cross armbands and received weapons. In some cases they were also given Norwegian uniforms in a particularly underhanded attempt to crush Norwegian resistance. Among these "Red Cross workers" there was a Doktor Kant. Dr. Kant's peculiarity was that, although he claimed to be a practitioner from Stockholm, he refused to discuss medical matters with the Norwegian doctors in the hospital at Narvik. A few weeks later in Stockholm I saw "Doktor Kant" again. Then he was "Herr Müller," and to many unsuspecting Swedes he was "a well-known German businessman." Actually he was a Gestapo agent, as a wounded Austrian soldier in Narvik had whispered to me.

By the end of May the German hold on Narvik had become desperate. On the evening of May 27 the Allies launched their final attack. The purple rays of the midnight sun sparkled across the snow-custed mountain slopes as the battle unfolded. There was a fierce fight in the outskirts of Narvik for an hour or more and then

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German prisoners on Narvik front hide faces when photographed. After more than a month's siege by the British at sea and by French, Norwegian and Polish troops on land, Germans were driven out of Narvik, but they returned June 9 after evacuation

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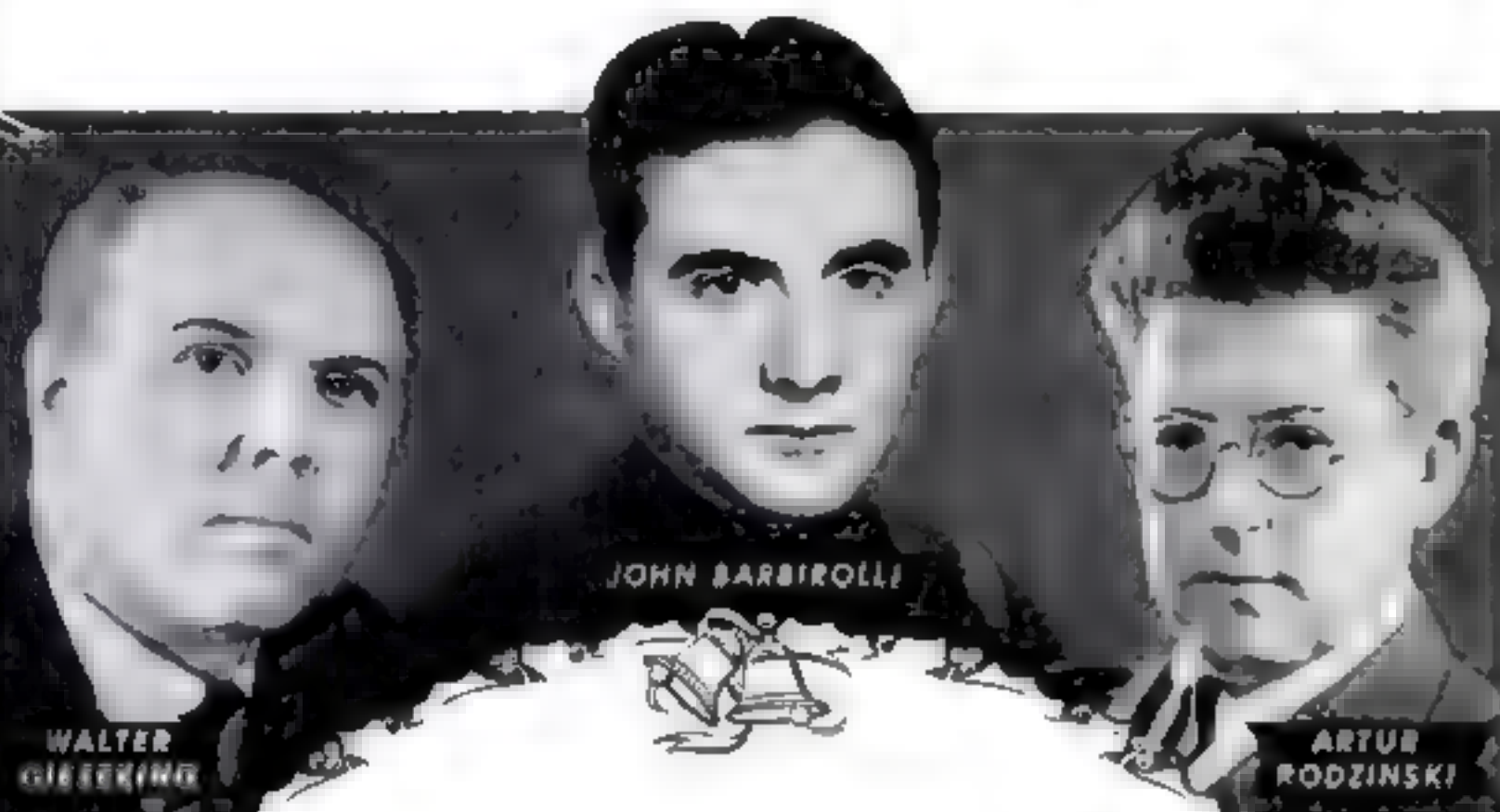
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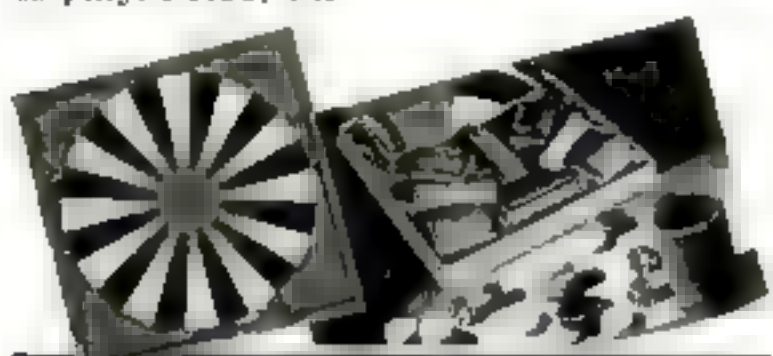
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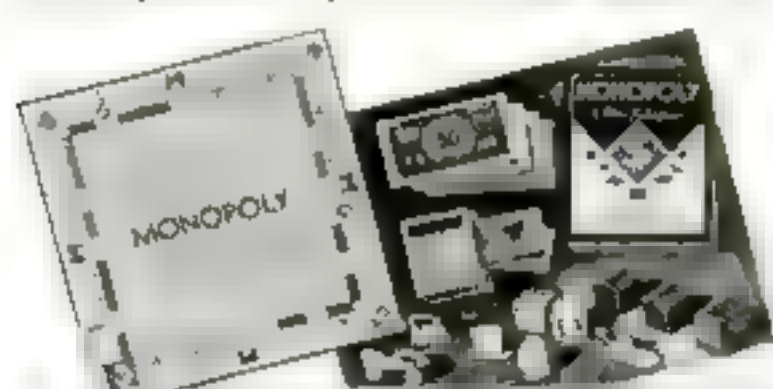
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MAYOR OF NARVIK (continued)

the Germans withdrew, first from the city and then along the railroad line toward Sweden. All over Narvik, German army engineers, who had crossed over from Sweden disguised as "Red Cross workers" several weeks before, dynamited factories, supply depots, piers, railroad tracks and locomotive stalls. Large fires raged and in one of them Narvik's chief supply of coal for the coming winter went up in smoke.

Next morning I hurried to the suburbs to welcome our victorious friends. I shook hands with Major Ivan Olsen Hyldmo of the Norwegians and was kissed on both cheeks by an old battle-scarred French legionnaire. The French very politely let the Norwegian troops lead the Allied parade into the overjoyed town. Everyone lined the streets and cheered and we waved little French, English and Polish flags which our women had secretly sewn during the German occupation. Then we brought the British consul out of hiding and drove him around the city while everyone cheered some more.

The Germans batter Narvik by air

Narvik was Norwegian again, but it was still a center of hostilities and our life did not noticeably improve. German bombers, sometimes 20 a day, came over daily. As the Allies had few anti-aircraft guns other than heavy machine guns, the Nazi bombers controlled the air above Narvik. They also attacked the Allied fleet patrolling the fjord and scored several hits on British and Polish warships at a cost of several bombers shot down by naval anti-aircraft. Narvik itself was badly battered. What had not been ruined by British shells and German dynamite was now destroyed by German bombs. Only a few churches and suburban homes were left standing. The Grand Hotel was gutted by fire. The Royal was ribbed with shells. The railroad, the iron-ore pier and the waterfront were completely wrecked. At the time of the invasion there had been 15 German, four British and several Norwegian and Swedish ships in the harbor. By the end of the war every merchant ship and all the Norwegian and German warships at Narvik had been sunk. Excluding the derelicts sunk or beached in the fjord, 32 ships lay at the bottom of Narvik's harbor, which is now used as an important German submarine base.

One of these ships is the German whaler *Jan Wellem*, which the Nazis used not as a soldier-laden "Trojan Horse" but as a fuel ship for the German destroyers which seized the port. When a British shell later set the oil-filled tanker afire, she burned for two weeks.

Despite the German bombing raids, our morale stood up until a rumor swept the town on June 3 that the Allies were planning to leave. We could not believe it, but on the afternoon of June 7 the worst proved true and two battalions of French legionnaires, some British troops and two to three thousand Polish chas-seurs embarked on waiting warships and transports. When I said goodbye to the commander of the Legion, I gave him a new French flag which the ladies of Narvik had sewn to replace his old one which had been riddled to pieces during the fighting. The French commander was deeply moved and when he saw a group of French army mules which had been left behind, he said to me with a friendly smile: "Monsieur le Maire, may I give you a little gift?" Then pointing to the mules, he continued, "and will



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From Narvik I proceeded down the coast to Harstad where on June 15 I was working in an evacuation office trying to reorganize Narvik's population scattered among the coastal islands and fjords. As luck would have it, the first Germans arrived in Harstad that day and I was arrested in the market place shortly afterward. They brought me to the dining room of the local hotel and posted three soldiers to stand guard near me. I sat down in a chair—not as comfortable a chair as the one I had sat in at Narvik—and reviewed the situation. The last time I had been arrested by the Nazis everything had turned out all right, but this time I had been rather careless. A friend of mine, in a radio broadcast picked up by the Germans, had indirectly informed General Dietl how much the British consul and I had enjoyed his white grouse. Now Dietl's adjutant was in the lobby discussing which prison I should be sent to.

"My grouse was cooked"

My grouse, I thought, was cooked, but then I noticed a little staircase near the kitchen at the rear of the dining room which led down into the cellar. A few minutes later my guards turned the other way and I raced into the kitchen and down the stairs to the cellar. At the back of the cellar there was a door leading to the backyard, and I ran out and jumped onto a passing car. I yelled to the driver for speed and in a few minutes we screeched to a stop before the house where I was staying. With my wife and child and a few belongings, I chartered a small fishing boat manned by two Norwegians and set sail from Harstad. A heavy mist cloaked our movements and hid us from Nazi eyes.

First we sailed to an island where a friend of mine lived and with whom I left some documents for safekeeping. That night we slept out on deck a safe distance from shore. Then we sailed down the coast and landed the next day at one of the wildest and most mountainous parts of the Norwegian coast. Our destination was the home of a friend, but there were Germans in the neighborhood and so we walked on until we came to an isolated farmhouse where we got food. I arranged for my wife and little girl to stay with these farmers until they could be taken into the home of my friend. Then, with a Lapp boy for a guide, I set out over the mountains towards Sweden. Hour after hour we plodded through snow that came up to our waist at times and across icy streams. We had neither skis nor snowshoes and the nights were fearfully cold. I was so tired that at times I thought I would collapse and freeze to death. At last on the third day we came upon a farmhouse and soon afterwards upon some Swedish soldiers at a frontier post. The soldiers gave me food and let me get warm by a big open fireplace. In Stockholm I secured visas and, proceeding across Latvia to Moscow and thence to Japan, traveled to America—three-quarters of the way around the world—against the rising sun.



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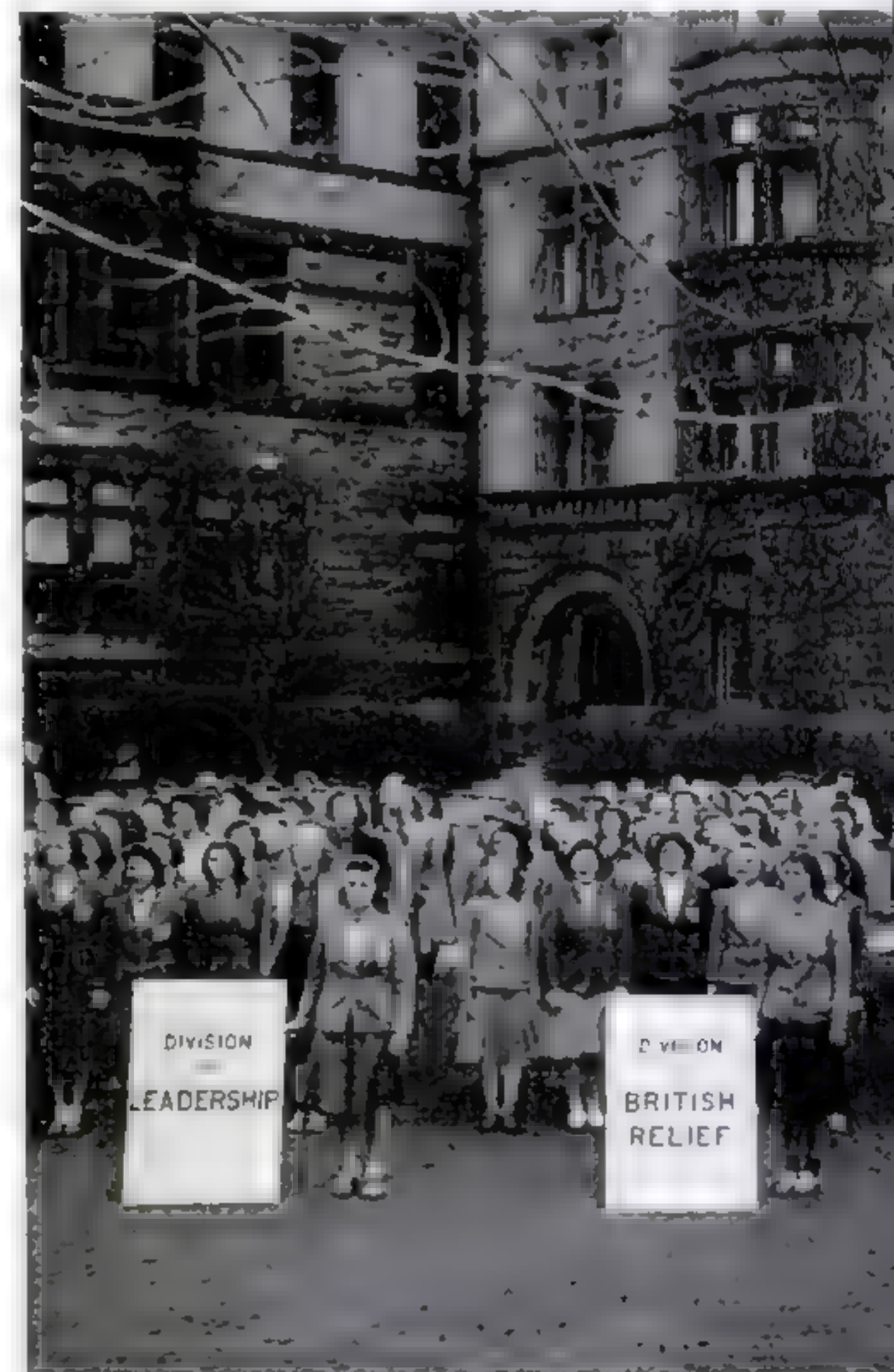
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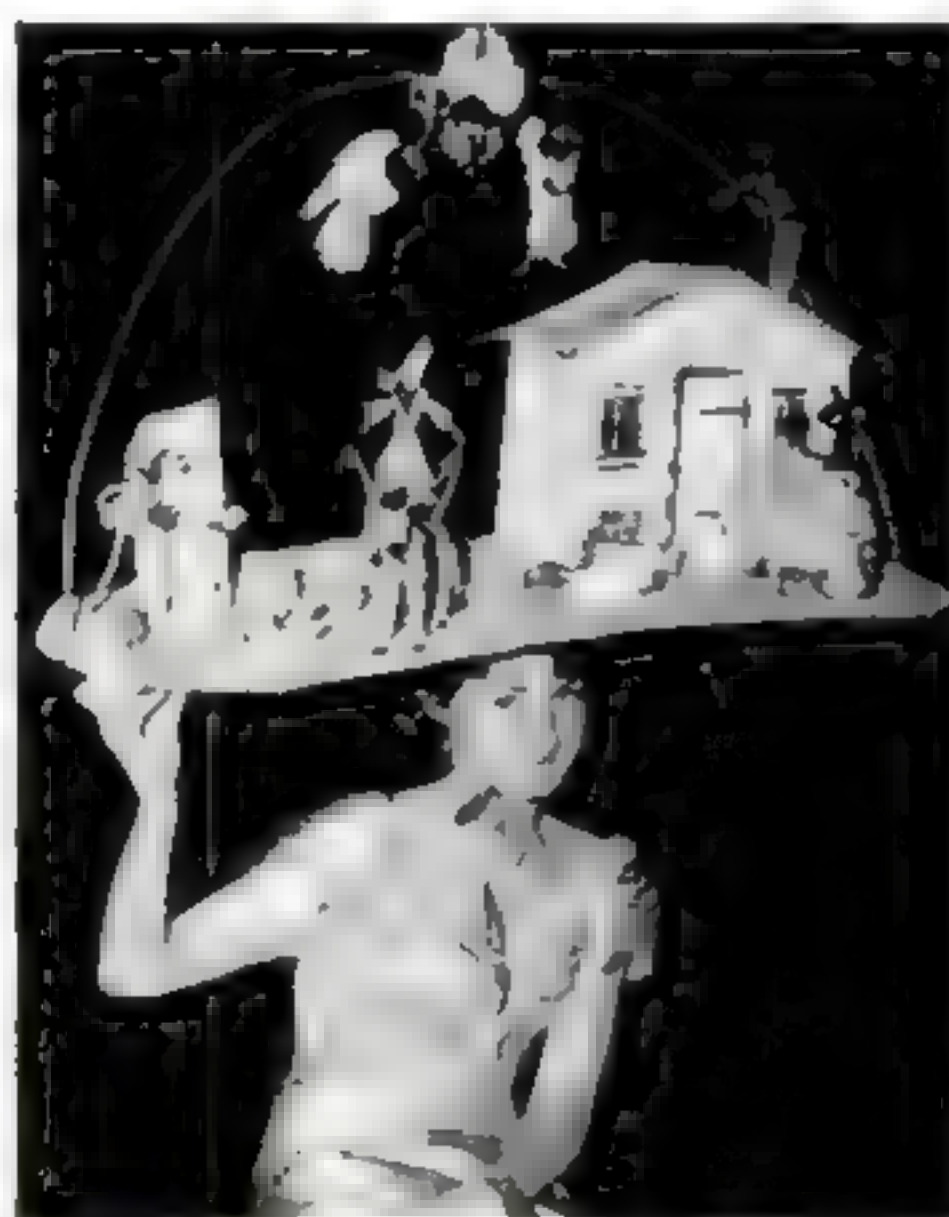
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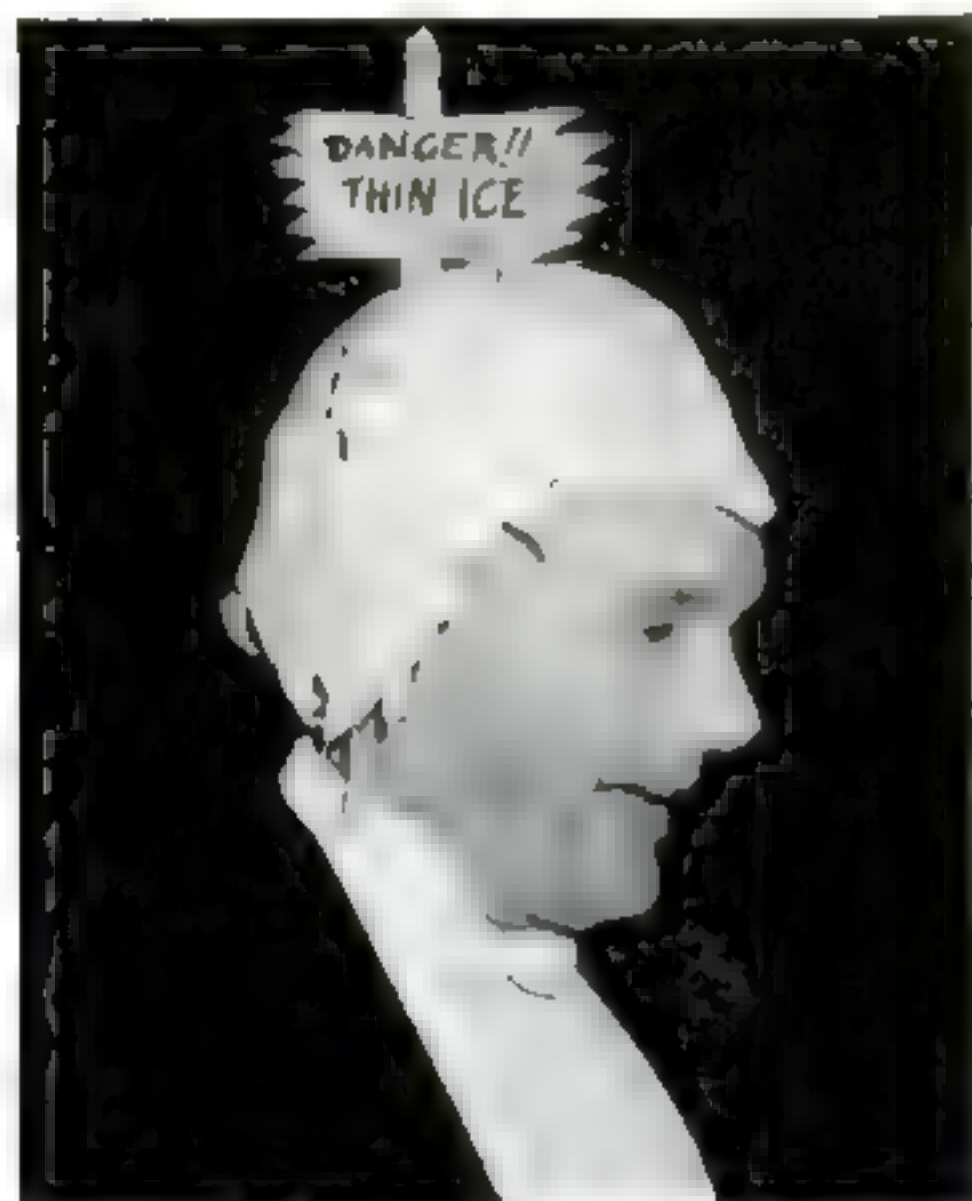
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**Philadelphians bedeck their
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On the evening of Nov. 23, Philadelphia's most notable socialites put peculiar things on their heads and went to dine and dance at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. It was a distinguished gathering. Some were young, some rather older. But the invitation list looked like a hagiography of Philadelphia's sacrosanct, and for halos its members wore vegetables, cellophane, Lucite, assorted plastics, flowers, trees, small mammals, insects and, most of all, stuffed birds.

Philadelphia's Head Dress Ball is an annual and justly renowned affair. Just why Philadelphians like to put things on their heads is a question to which more than one puzzled sociologist has devoted consideration and research. Some have found in this phenomenon a vestige of Philadelphia's Ben Franklin's pre-occupation with lightning rods. Others relate it to Philadelphia's Quaker antecedents, citing Thomas Hood's line, "The Quaker loves an ample brim."

A more probable explanation stems from the fact that hats, of all articles of clothing, are the most susceptible to grotesque design and mutation. Hats rarely fit faces. "There is not so variable a thing in Nature," Joseph Addison once exclaimed, "as a lady's headress." One of the few truly functional species of headgear is an aviator's helmet. Mankind's most universal source of laughter is a hat blown off, because, as Oliver Wendell Holmes observed, "The hat is the *ultimum moriens* of respectability."

By inviting guests to design and wear their own headgear, Mrs. Edward J. MacMullan, originator of the Head Dress Ball, gave fun-loving Philadelphians a chance to plunge into the dark surrealist caverns that honeycomb every modern mind. Those who attended enjoyed all the fun of a costume party with little of its fuss. Proceeds went to a maternity ward, a dispensary and camp for underprivileged children.



"Monkey Doodle" copped a prize for Interior Decorator Roy Requa. The monkey is his pet. Cage had a bottom, luckily.



"Nassau," worn by Debutante Nancy Lindsay Fehr, features figurines of the Windsors. This fancy job was 3 ft. high.



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Head Dress Ball (continued)



"Swell Swill," genuine garbage from sink strainer, forms fragrant bouquet atop head of Mrs. Isaac Doughten III. Her companion, Paul Denckel, critically adjusts angle.



Hitler gets hoisted by Dr. Charles Russell, wearing German helmet and pipe of peace and Mary Ann Carter, in a leading tulip. Hoist: B. F. Esbensen — runs on a pot.



A tiara of smokes brought Isabella Cummings a prize. Another prize, for funniest, went to incinerator worn by George Stephen Kovach, manager of Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

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MANY TIMES has history been made on the Santa Fe Trail. Once when it served as the gateway for the people who first came to this land — again when it pointed the way for the Santa Fe explorers — and now when the Santa Fe's streamlined fleet, recently enlarged by more of the deluxe, Pullman-Standard built cars — has made this railroad a banner bearer in the movement which is changing the whole course of transportation.



SANTA FE'S

New Lightweight Streamlined Cars BUILT BY PULLMAN-STANDARD

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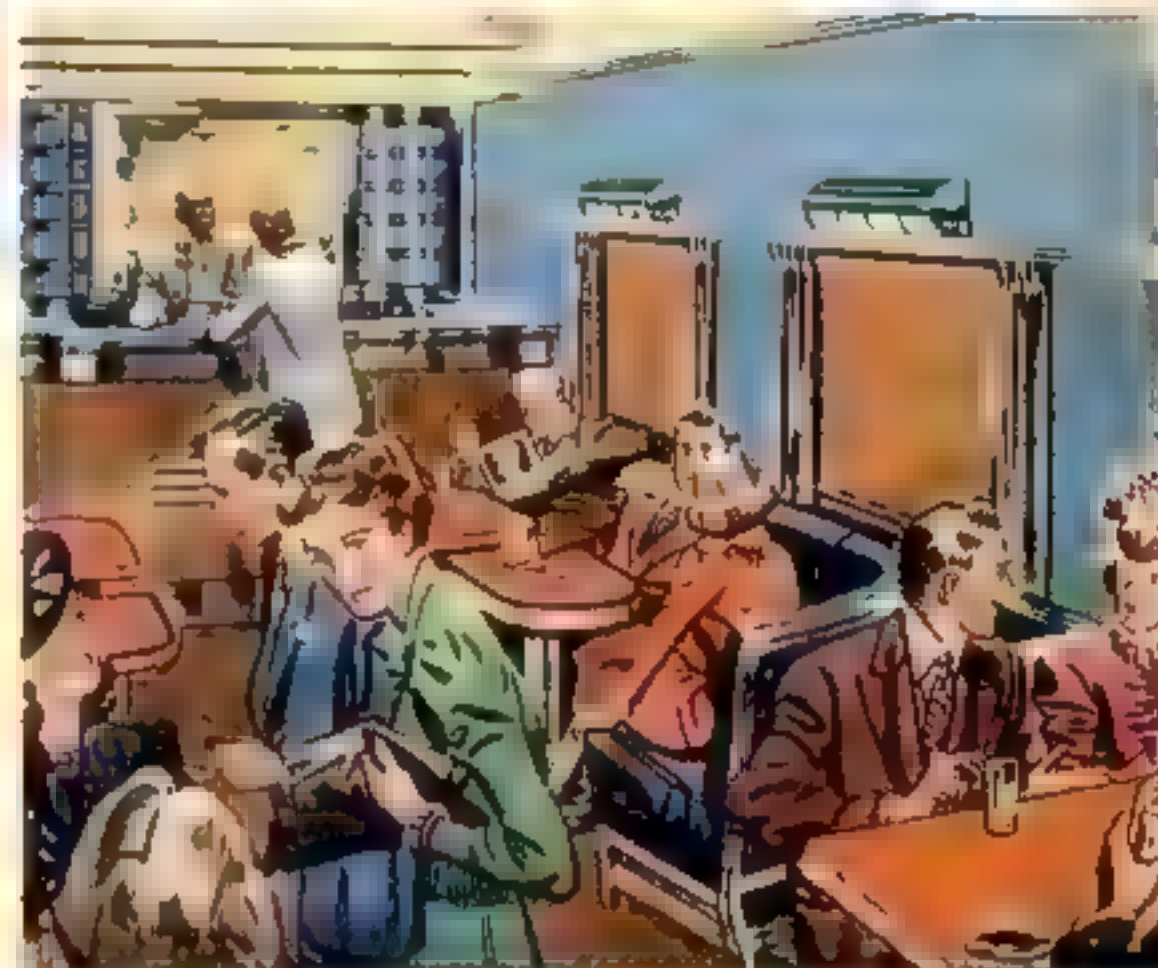
Constructed in Pullman-Standard's shops for the alert Santa Fe Railroad, this new fleet of lightweight units is more than a *glimmering* example of the progress railroads are making . . . it is also evidence of the influence that you, and travelers like you, have over transportation.

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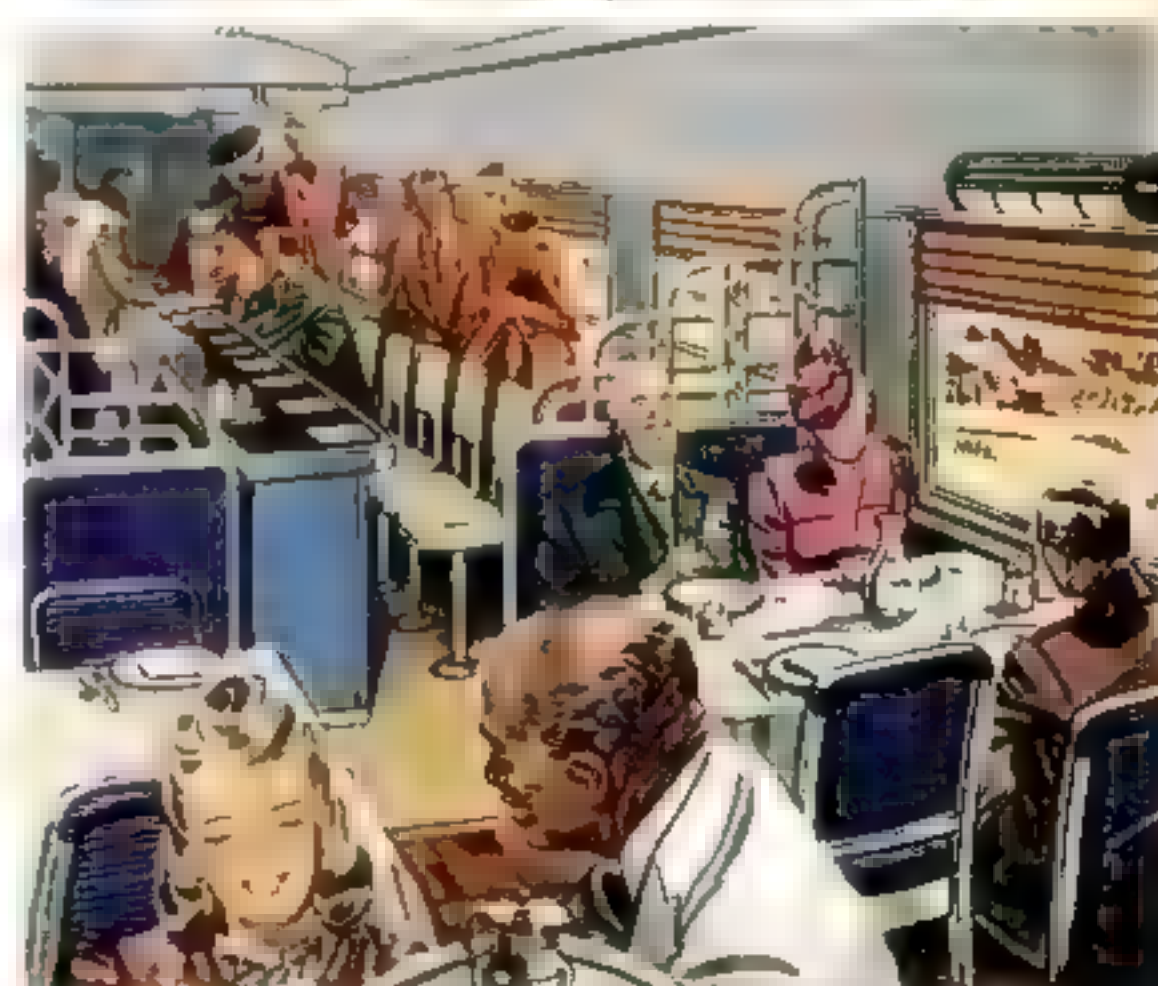
In addition to railroad passenger cars, Pullman-Standard designs and manufactures freight, subway, elevated and street cars, trackless trolleys, air-conditioning systems, electric street car lines and a complete line of repair parts.

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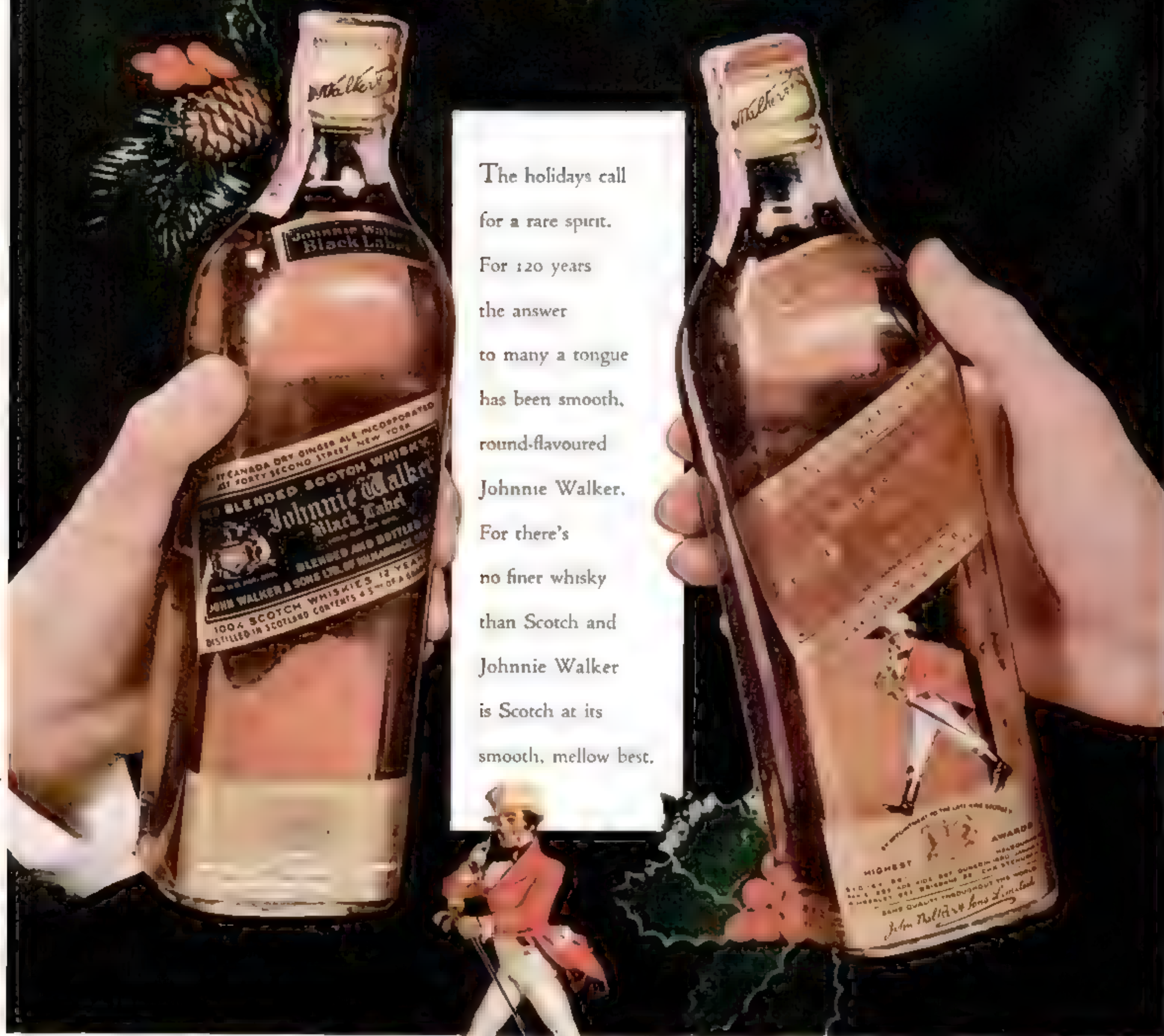
The Bar Lounges on these new cars have been called one of the brightest spots in America . . . and they fully deserve. For here commuters and vacation-bound create a gay, holiday atmosphere.

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Gaytees

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United States Rubber Company  Rockefeller Center, New York

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BABY CANNON

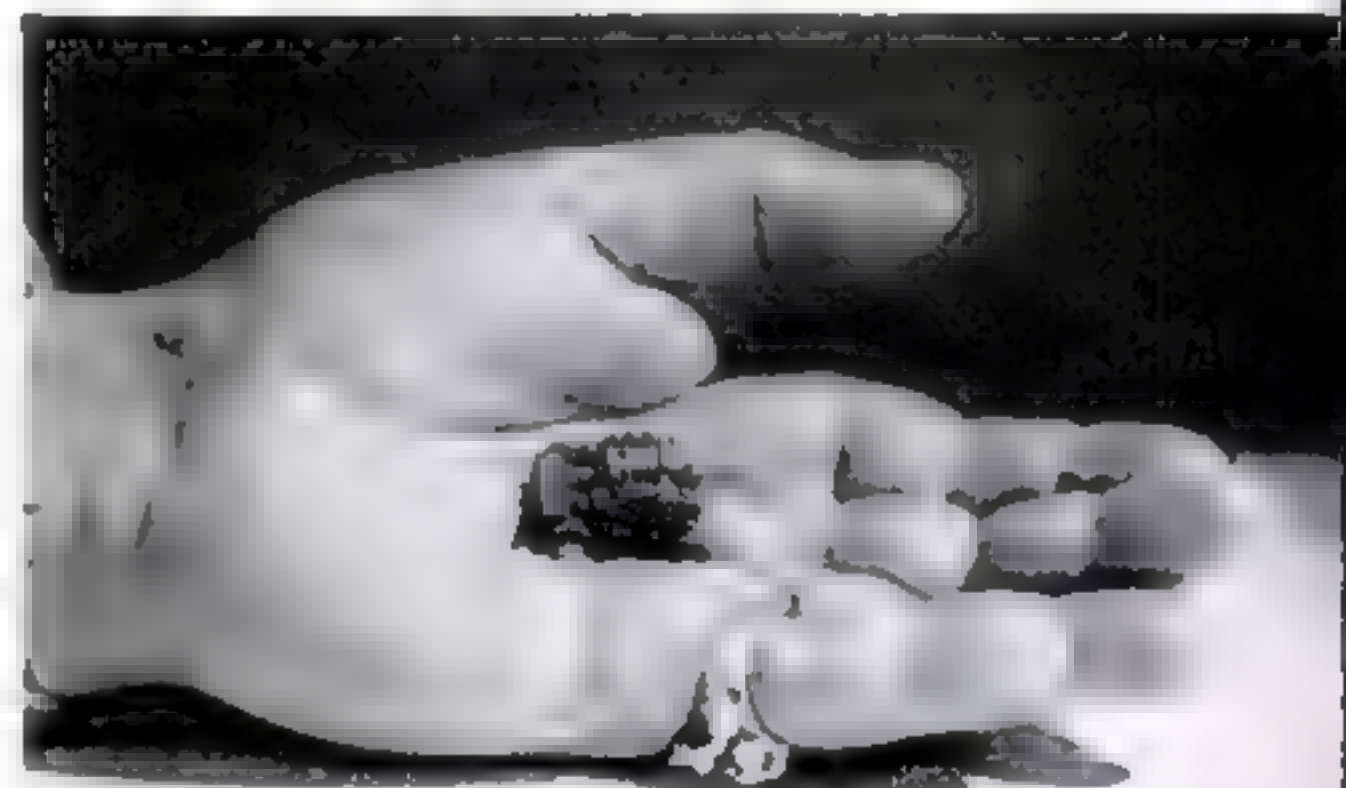
Sirs

At a recent miniature show in New York City, I made these pictures of Jack Norworth, who, with his second wife, the late Nora Hayes, formed a famous vaudeville team. He has one of the largest col-

lections of miniatures in the country. Most interesting item is a little cannon (below) which loaded with powder can fire a tiny pellet into a wall. It takes Norworth almost an hour to load and fire it.

A. F. SUZUKI

New York, N. Y.



FOR THE 1 MAN IN 7 WHO SHAVES EVERY DAY

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SWEAT BATH

Sirs:

These pictures show how Ha-ta-thie Yazzie (Little Singer), a Navajo Indian, builds a bathhouse. Made of mud and juniper trees, it is heated with hot rocks and is used for sweat baths as a cure-all. No water is involved.

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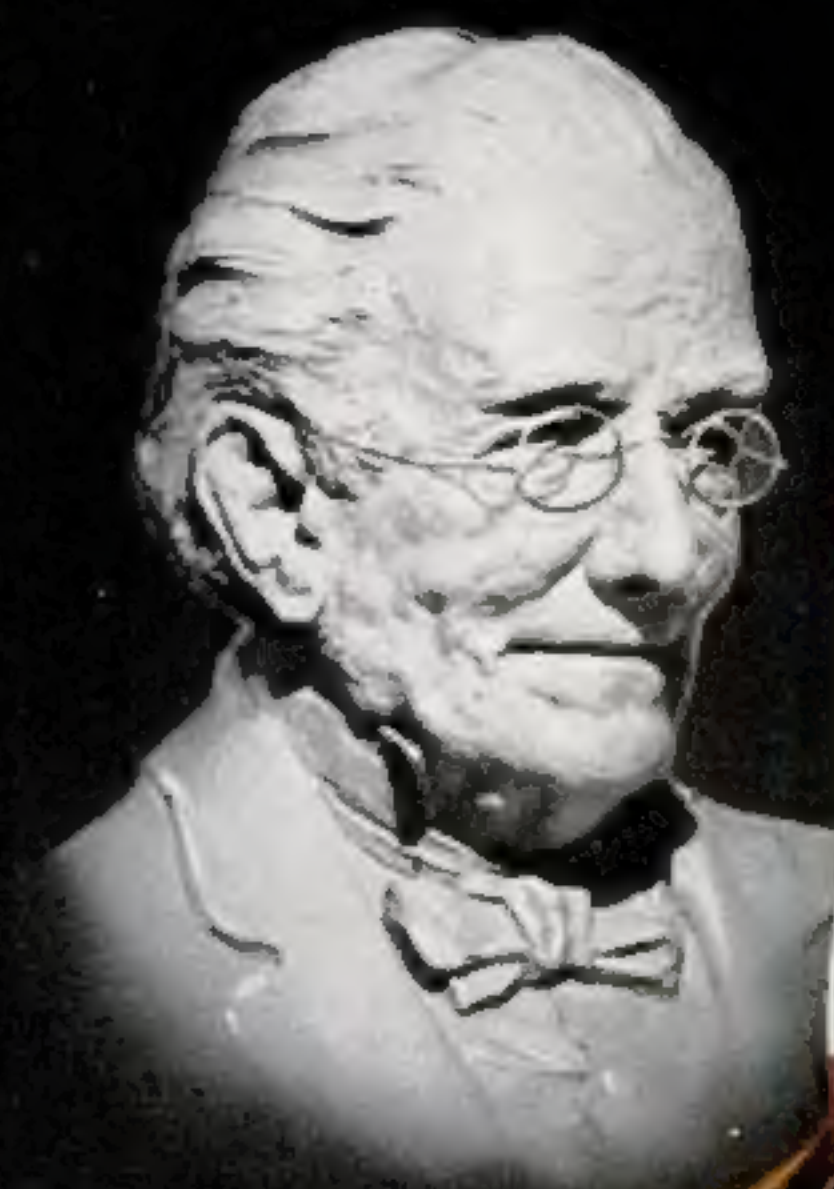
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Give her freedom from ironing drudgery

• She carries her years well, doesn't she? Christmas, to her, is still as wonderful as when she was a little girl.

But nobody knows how much effort and courage it takes to be "mom", especially when she feels a bit weary. Tired. Give thought to some of the things in her daily

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BLUE MONDAY

Sirs:

Resolved to do his bit, William Thistle, married, of Everett, Mass., waived his right to exemption when his draft number came up. This resulted in an exciting Monday. In the first place, he was Massachusetts' first married draftee. In the second, he was congratulated by Major

General J. A. Woodruff. Below: you see Thistle leaving his wife, whom he married on Patriots' Day, being examined in a Boston armory and meeting the General. In the bottom picture he disgustedly regards the armory cat on finding that he has been rejected for physical reasons.

ARTHUR GRIFFIN

Boston, Mass.



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This Christmas

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CAMELS

PRINCE ALBERT

Give Camels for Christmas — for Camel is the cigarette that's particularly welcome. Especially in this gay gift package just below. It contains 4 boxes of the popular flat fifties. An easy gift to get — a right gift. Your dealer has it — but shop early.

Season's Greetings

On Christmas morn — perfect for pipe-smokers — this handsome Christmas-wrapped one-pound tin of Prince Albert, the delightful, fully mild, rich-tasting, COOL-BURNING tobacco. Be sure to get this holiday "special." See your local tobacco dealer today!

Here's another famous Camel Christmas gift package — 10 packs of "20's" — 200 mild, flavorful Camels — all colorfully wrapped and ready to give — even to the gift card. A perfect gift for any cigarette smoker. Just ask your dealer for the Camels in the Christmas carton!

CAMELS

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PRINCE ALBERT

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